Reading file

August 1, 1966

Mrs. Bem Price
The Pptomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Margaret:

Here is Moreland Smith's memorandum describing the research project in housing. As you get into it I think we might well decide to give less attention to such things as the history of these organization, and there might be places where we would want to broaden it. But, this is the general idea.

Under separate cover we are sending you a considerable amount of material that may help you further.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 1, 1966

The Reverend Samuel Williams
Friendship Baptist Church
437 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $180 which represents our share of Mr. William Williams' salary for the period of July 16th to August 13th.

I hope that this $60 /month increase in Mr. Williams' salary can be made retro-active to the July 16th date.

There remains the question of the contingency fund in the amount of approximately $480 which we spoke of at our July 4th meeting. This amount can be released to the Friendship Baptist Church as soon as the provision for a co-signer to Mr. Willie Williams has been settled.

I would enjoy an opportunity to talk with you concerning this provision as well as the general progress of the project. If you are free any time later this week please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. Check # 1271, $180.00

Reading file

August 1, 1966

Mr. Calvin Kytle
Urban America
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Calvin:

Thanks for the time last Friday and for your continued interest in the economic program and SRC.

I have talked with Bert Levine as you suggested and he is enthusiastic about the idea. He feels that he and Arnold Harris at CRS will be able to help us considerably. Shortly, I shall try to talk to several appropriate people here.

I have given some more thought to a meeting and would like to get your reaction to them.

1. It seems desirable to plan on a very small meeting. Really a pre-planning meeting for perhaps twelve to fifteen persons. Included would be the obvious Negro business and financial leadership in the region, and probably one or more academic types such as Vivion Henderson. This would mean that no more than ten white businessmen or industrialists would have to be chosen with extreme care.

2. We would hope that out of this meeting would come a commitment and some enthusiasm

on the part of those who attended for the overall idea and for the suggestion of a larger meeting, with participants agreeing to recruit for the larger gathering.

3. At the beginning of the meeting it might be wise to have about three very brief position papers. For instance, I think that John Wheeler or I should present a brief paper on the interests of the Council, the role that we have found a private agency has as opposed to a public one and the need for such an interest. We might, or might not, also take this opportunity to throw in the question of whether or not SRC is the appropriate sponsoring agency. At this moment, however, I am inclined to think that we should not do this. We might ask Vivion Henderson to prepare a paper concerned with research needs and our development and training. Someone like Phil Hammer might be asked to prepare a brief paper on both the needs for a private regional economic council and some of the specific areas of program and concern. This would allow us an opportunity to set the tone and direction of the meeting before some of these very strong people have an opportunity to contribute to it.

4. While such a meeting would obviously take some time in the planning, the more I think of it the more I hope we can have such a meeting in October. November will be very difficult for us and we may well have to settle for December. At best a larger meeting certainly would get well into next year.

While I have been enthusiastic about this idea all along, I now have to hold myself back a little and not get too enthusiastic.

Finally, I hope you understand how thoroughly convinced

I am that if we continue to progress down here and take advantage of the tremendous opportunities we have it is absolutely essential that we attract people like you and Phil Hammer back to the region. (Trap or lure would be just as appropriate here as attract.) Please know that I will do everything possible and make every concession possible to do this. As grateful as I am for your doing the Lord's work from that vantage point, I would be even more grateful if you did it from this one.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 1, 1966

Mr. McNeill Smith, Attorney at Law
700 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Council has initiated a special project in Prison Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation. As director of the project, we have been fortunate to secure Mr. John O. Boone, formerly of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, who began work in mid-July.

The purpose of the project will be to produce significant upgrading of prison practices, particularly on the state level, through consultation with officials supported by fact-finding studies. A lesser but important concern will have to do with rehabilitation, crime prevention, and juvenile delinquency. Outside research will be commissioned to produce data for distribution to officials and interested lay groups.

Near the beginning of the project we are anxious to assemble a group of interested and knowledgeable persons for a one day meeting to advise us of methods, programs, and priorities which they feel should be considered as the program is developed. We would be very grateful if you would be willing to attend such a meeting here in Atlanta. We would be happy to cover all expenses.

Dates tentatively selected for the meeting are either October 20 or October 27. At your convenience

would you please let us know whether or not you could attend on either or both of these dates. And, if possible, would you please reserve one of those dates until we are able to make a selection.

To give you some further idea of the type of meeting we envision, attached is a list of the persons being invited.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS FOR INITIAL SRC MEETING ON
CRIME, DELINQUENCY, AND CRIMINAL
REHABILITATION PROJECT

Mr. McNeill Smith, Attorney at Law
700 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Mr. Joseph Haas, Attorney at Law
1116 First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Donald Hollowell, Attorney at Law
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Barbara Jordan, Attorney at Law
5303 Lyons Avenue
Houston, Texas

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Editor
The Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dr. Hollis F. Price
President
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild
3205 Arden Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. V. Lee Bounds
Director of Prisons
840 West Morgan Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Mr. Richard Chappell
Institute of Government
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Mr. George Randall, Administrator
Corrections Division
Oregon State Board of Control
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dr. E. Preston Sharpe
General Secretary
American Correctional Assn.
1000 Shoreham Building
15th & H Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Myrle Alexander
Director
Federal Bureau of Prisons
101 Indiana Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ralph McGill
Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Homer Benson
Member, United States Board of Parole
101 Indiana Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Milton Rector
Executive Director
National Council on Crime and Delinquency
44 East 23rd Street
New York, New York

Mr. Christopher Edley
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. Bert Struby
General Manager
Macon Telegraph & News
Broadway & Riverside Drive
Macon, Georgia

Father Ferrell
Chaplain
Howard University
Washington, D. C. 20001

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Southern Regional Council
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee, Southern Regional Council
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Receiving file

August 1, 1966

Mr. John M. Bailey
Chairman
Democratic National Committee
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

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During the current year we have raised and shall spend slightly in excess of $300,000 in this program. The demands and opportunities far exceed that amount. And, while funds are not on hand or committed, we hope to continue this Project through 1968.

Enclosed is a brief report of the operation of the Project to date. Mr. Louis Martin attended a recent briefing session and can provide more information on the work of the Project and its staff.

We believe this non-partisan, citizenship program is an essential one for a continued healthy growth of this region. Therefore, we would like to respectfully request consideration of a grant from the Democratic National Committee to enable us to expand and continue this program.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Reading file

August 1, 1966

Mr. Ray Bliss
Chairman
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Executive Director

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August 1, 1966

Mrs. Joseph P. Moore, President
League of Women Voters of South Carolina
109 Whispering Pine Circle
Columbia, South Carolina

Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Mrs. N. A. Turner, President
Woman's Society of Christian Service of South Carolina
221 Hardin Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Mrs. Corine G. Ward, President
Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society
2517 Cypress Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Mrs. Arthur Wilds, President
Congaree Presbyterial Women's Work
1930 Koulter Drive
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Friends:

I am so glad you are you and that you live in Columbia, South Carolina. What marvelous leadership for your state workshop on "Courts!"

I think perhaps you know that these workshops are the joint enterprise of the State Council on Human Relations and the Fellowship of the Concerned. Both groups are seriously concerned about dual justice and the unconcern of the community.

What we are asking of you leaders is --

1. help find a date for the workshop,
2. a place to meet (we hope our attendance will be large),
3. we need two or more lawyers with us in the morning session--lawyers who are concerned too, about the travesty of justice,
4. start your own visiting the courts.

Please let us hear from you soon.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

P.S. Following is a list of the other organizations involved.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN - District #5
Mrs. Melvin Siegel, 218 Groveland Cir., Savannah, Ga.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST WOMEN
Mrs. Lewis D. Jones, Route 2, Box 619, John's Island, S. C.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Mrs. Charles W. Shearman, Box 8084, Greenville, S. C.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
Mrs. J. R. Harpring, 136 Palmetto, Belvedere, S. C.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST WOMEN
Mrs. P. J. Kingston, 2194 Parkway, Charleston, S. C.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
Mrs. Morton Needle, 783 Woodward Road, Charleston, S.C.

C.M.E. CHURCH WOMEN
Mrs. Linda Ingram, P. O. Box 116, Leesville, S. C.

August 1, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N.W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Auggie:

This is just to say that I like the latest edition of your newsletter. The letterhead is attractive, and the copy is readable both in form and content.

Sorry you missed the leadership laboratory. It was quite an experience. But I guess you have been through that sort of thing once or twice before.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield

MW
VEP 85

August 1, 1966

Mrs. Una Mae Hargrave
President
Southern Consumers' Education Foundation
425 General Mouton Street
Lafayette, Louisiana 70504

Dear Mrs. Hargrave:

In his letter of July 27, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on Page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings held, people contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for the number successfully registered, should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send us the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program begins August 1, we will need reports from you on August 15, August 29, September 12, September 26, and October 10.

In addition, we will need two narratives reports from you -- one on September 5 and the other October 12, after your program has been completed.

These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and the techniques employed in your drive. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials used. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or from without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use is especially desired.

We wish for your program every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

August 1, 1966

Mr. Ernest A. Finney, Jr.
16½ West Liberty Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Finney:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 12 to Mr. Jordan. Pursuant to your request, the Project is happy to comply with your request for funds for your all-out effort for the registration period August 1-13. The funds requested are to cover the following:

Director's salary @ $35. per week	$70.00
(3) Task Force Workers @ $15 per week	90.00
Transportation	140.00
	$300.00

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, not to influence any legislation of any kind, not in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the National Bank of South Carolina, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your

account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 1, 1966

The National Bank of South Carolina
Sumter, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Sumter County Special Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Ernest A. Finney

VEP 86

August 1, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
52 Fairlie Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Georgia Council on Human Relations to conduct a voter registration campaign in the DeKalb county are for the period of July 15 to August 26, 1966. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $465.00 for a "crash" 3 week program.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director @ $50. per week	$150.00
(3) Task Force Workers @ $15 per week	135.00
Supplies	20.00
Transportation	100.00
Printing and Advertising	60.00
	$465.00

Our check in the amount of $465.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

August 1, 1966

The Old Dominion Bank
2926 Columbia Pike
Arlington, Virginia 22204

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,231.74 to be deposited to the account of the Northern Virginia Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encl:

August 1, 1966

Mr. R. J. Palmer
304 South Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 30. Your report No. 10 is a separate report covering the expenses connected with the state-wide meeting of August 7. We would like for this to remain separate so that we can ascertain the expenses connected with this meeting.

Enclosed are zerox copies of your report of June 30 and July 9. This report is No. 8. There is no report No. 9.

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Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

Corrected on original

August 1, 1966

Mr. S. A. Tisdale, Jr.
The National Bank of South Carolina
207 North Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Tisdale:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $384.68 to be deposited to the account of the South Carolina Voter Education Project Special Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. R. J. Palmer

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Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 1, 1966

Mr. Travis Tucker, President
Magnolia Branch, NAACP
810 S. Washington
Magnolia, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Tucker:

It is indeed wonderful to know you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Magnolia, Arkansas.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we need a proposal. Therefore we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encl:

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Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

August 2, 1966

Miss Alice Neff
House Republican Conference
Room 142 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Neff:

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Again, I thank you for your inquiry it has lead to some rather interesting research. If there are any further questions that I can attempt to answer, I will be happy to do so.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Research Director
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 2, 1966

The Secretary of State
Secretary of North Carolina
State Capitol
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your prompt response to my letter of July 18. You indicated that registration totals in North Carolina are compiled periodically by race. If such figures are available on a county-by-county basis, I would very much appreciate a copy. If there is any charge, of course, we will be happy to pay it.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Voter Education Project

MW/pf

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Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 2, 1966

Miss Ogla Corey
939 26th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Corey:

Enclosed is a corrected copy of the Mississippi figures. A check of the files for the first VEP shows projects in these counties:

Hinds, Jackson, Harrison, Jones, Boliva, Coahoma, Leflore, Marshall, Sunflower, Washington, Warren, Humphrey, Madison, and the Delta area.

The current VEP has funded projects in the following counties:

Washington, Warren, Laurel, Madison, Sharkey, Harrison, Leake, Marshall-Benton, Lincoln, Lauderdale, Hinds, Walthall, Issaquena, Coahoma.

If I can be of further service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 2, 1966

Mr. Harold Tate
Education Director, Texas AFL-CIO
Box MM, Capitol Station
308 W. 11th
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Tate:

I look forward to attending your second annual Summer Youth Citizenship Conference. As Mr. Anthony explained it, you would like for me to talk briefly about Southern political developments.

I have made reservations to leave here on Thursday, August 18. I am due to arrive in Austin at 1:33 p.m. on Trans-Texas Flight 439. I would very much appreciate it if someone would meet me and direct me to St. Edward's.

So that I will have a little time there, I have arranged to return on Saturday, August 20, leaving Austin at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any specific suggestions about my proposed topic, I will be happy to have them.

I look forward to having the opportunity to meet with you at St. Edward's.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Paul Anthony

August 2, 1966

Mr. J. Otto Williams
Attorney at Law
240 Liberty Street
Newsburgh, New York 12550

Dear Mr. Williams:

In response to your letter of July 26, I am enclosing a set of the guidelines used by the Voter Education Project. I also am enclosing a news release about the current Voter Education Project. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Research Director
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

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August 2, 1966

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240 Liberty Street
Newsburgh, New York 12550

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MW/pf

August 2, 1966

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Division of Science
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

At your earliest convenience please forward to us your expense account including your airline ticket stub to Capahosic.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encl:

August 2, 1966

The Citizens Bank of Hattisburg
Hattisburg, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Forrest County Voter Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:
cc: Mr. J. C. Fairley

August 2, 1966

Mr. J. C. Fairley
President
Forrest County Branch, NAACP
428½ 7th St.
Hattisburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Fairley:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Citizens Bank of Hattisburg, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encl:

August 2, 1966

The Citizens and Southern National Bank
Valdosta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $200.00 to be deposited to the account of the Valdosta and Lowdes County Voters League. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 2, 1966

Mr. Woodrow Harris
President
Valdosta and Lowdes County Voters League
P.O. Box 1193
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Citizens and Southern National Bank, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encl:

August 2, 1966

Mr. J. D. Thornton, County Director
Sharkey County Improvement Association
Route 1, Box 255
Anguilla, Mississippi 38721

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Bank of Anguilla, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 2, 1966

Bank of Anguilla
Anguilla, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $289.00 to be deposited to the account of the Sharkey County Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. J. D. Thornton

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Voter Education Project

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

August 2, 1966

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Political Science Department
University of California
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sam:

Here are the galleys of your article. Your expeditious review will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA, Jr/js
Enclosure - 1.

Reading file

August 2, 1966

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Debby:

This will acknowledge with our sincere appreciation the grant of $2,500 from The Aaron E. Norman Fund.

We still are not far enough along in the year to determine whether we will have to use this for general operations or whether it can go into the Community Organization project, but we continue to hope for the latter.

Incidentally, your response to the need which Al called to your attention has done more than any other single thing to convince Al that there is some advantage to being a bureaucrat and a paper shuffler. Thanks for that help.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file

August 2, 1966

Mr. David H. Scull
The Turnpike Press, Inc.
7331 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

Thanks very much for sending me copies of the brochure on the textbook project and booklist. They are well done.

We shall be happy to send copies to SRC and state council people. I hope that some of the state and local councils will see fit to develop a similar project.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:km

Reading file

August 2, 1966

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Fred:

Thank you again for the good hospitality but you aren't going to get very friendly letters from me in response to yours outlining an itinerary in Europe. Oh well, Bon Voyage!

Let us hear how the trip goes.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Corrected

August 2, 1966

Mrs. Jane Lee J. Eddy
Secretary of the Foundation
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jane Lee:

It was good to have the chance to talk further about the Voter Education Project and I very much hope we will have an opportunity to converse at some length about this soon.

While the dates are uncertain, plans are now being made for the next meeting of the Advisory Committee and before a date is selected Vernon will be in touch with you. If at all possible, we would like to choose a date when it is certain that you can attend. I think there would simply be no substitute to having you spend the day with these people.

Of course, I shall be on the circuit again in the Fall and look forward to talking with you further. I hope also Vernon will be able to come to New York sometime in the early Fall and that you will have a chance to get to know him better.

We agree about the need for cooperation with SCLC's leadership training program. We also hope to make some use of materials they have developed. Several months ago one of the VEP staffers visited a meeting of their's and collected some of the material. Vernon Jordan and Robert Green, the SCLC project director, have had several

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conversations about this but to date nothing further has come of it. This, too, is a matter I very much would appreciate an opportunity of discussing with you when we can.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

2 August 1966

Mr. Austin Olney, Sales Manager
Houghton Mifflin Company
2 Park Street
Boston 7, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Attached is our order for one copy of THE NEGRO AMERICAN at the special pre-publication price of $8.50. Our check is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosures

August 2, 1966

Mr. Howard Washburn
Self-Help Enterprises, Inc.
716 West Main Street
Visalia, California 93277

Dear Howard:

Sorry for the delay in sending our share of the conference cost. The suggestions we worked up concerning credit, etc. never got used. There was no time for such things, I was told. It was a "rather" well-planned meeting you might say. It was good to meet you.

If you are ever in Atlanta, even for a day, let my wife and me know and there will be a place for you to stay.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Enclosed: Check No. 1273, $100

August 2, 1966

Public Administration Service
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Gentlemen:

Please send me four (4) copies of
URBAN RENEWAL AND THE FUTURE OF
THE AMERICAN CITY by C. A. Doxiadis.

Enclosed is a check for $24.00 to
cover the cost of these copies.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 2, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

I thought you might like to see a copy of the article by Sam Cook that we talked about the other day. It has been edited a bit now for publication but only to eliminate a few repetitious paragraphs.

It was good talking with you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosure - 1.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 2, 1966

Mr. Carl Holman
U. S. Commission
on Civil Rights
800 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Holman:

Sam Cook has asked that we forward you the enclosed copy of an article he has written for NEW SOUTH on "Black Power."

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosure - 1.

August 2, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

We noticed in your quarterly report that Jeri Wiersema is going to be working on welfare programs in Tennessee. As you may recall, we have obtained some money to develop some research in this area and to provide consultant services in connection with programs of state and local councils concerning welfare problems. In other words, if Jeri proposes to work on Tennessee's welfare set-up in a serious way, we probably could help finance it.

If you are interested, be sure to talk to Paul and me about any approach you have in mind. We have certain research needs to be met, but if you let us know far enough in advance we should be able to satisfy both your needs and ours.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

Reading file

August 2, 1966

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
Chairman
Conference On People, Religion And A
Changing Virginia
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Aubrey:

Enclosed is our check for $500 in support of the Conference On People, Religion And A Changing Virginia. I am delighted that we can provide this support. I must say your conference seems to be shaping up into an exciting and important event.

I am delighted that you want to use Stanfield and Smith, and they have been alerted to this and will expect to hear from you if you have any specific request of them.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

Reading file

August 2, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,150.00, the third quarterly payment on our regular-aid grant for 1966 to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt carbon and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

Enclosure

Reading file

August 2, 1966

Mr. Edward Rutledge
Executive Director
National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Ed:

It was a pleasure seeing you briefly at John Feild's but I agree it would be nice and valuable to have more time for more leisurely conversation.

The matter of SRC becoming a member of NCDH is one for the Executive Committee which next meets on Sept. ~~December~~ 12. At that time I shall recommend that we become a member and have every reason to assume that they will approve.

This is something we should have done earlier and I appreciate your calling it to my attention.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 2, 1966

Mr. James A. Dugan
President
Northern Virginia
Voter Education Project
423 Queen Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Dugan:

This is to notify the Northern Virginia Voter Education Project of the decision of the Voter Education Project to terminate financial support of the NVVEP program on citizenship education, for the Alexandria and Fairfax communities. We regret that this action has been made necessary, but as I explained to you and Mr. Sheehan in Washington on Friday, we feel not only justified, but obligated to do so, under the present circumstances.

The primary reason for the termination is that, in our opinion, NVVEP has not conducted the proposed citizenship education program consistent with the proposal as outlined when submitted to the Voter Education Project for funding. Nor have we found, based on the narrative reports, any instructive material for the VEP to assist us in helping other communities. Of course we both agree that much of the problem stemmed from the fact that the drafters of the proposal differed with the administrators of the program as to how the program was to be administered, what the desired objectives were, and what methods best suited their implementation.

The VEP grant to NVVEP was $8,420.00. To date, you have spent $3,237.76. Your outstanding commitments to date total $1,231.74, as set forth by you in our meeting in Washington on Sunday, July 31. The Voter Education Project will not be responsible for any outstanding commitments beyond this amount. We have deposited to the NVVEP bank account the amount of $1,231.74, so that you can satisfy your indebtness.

As to the assets purchased with VEP funds, you are hereby authorized to sell them for value, and the proceeds are to be deposited to the NVVEP account and used to continue such programming to the extent that these funds are exhausted. We discussed the necessity for salvaging certain aspects of the program, and it seems to us that the money from the sale of your assets will assist you in so doing.

We are also requesting that at your earliest concenience, we have a full written report of the activities of the NVVEP as long as it operates with VEP funds. This report is an absolute necessity.

Finally, the fact that VEP has taken this course of action relative to your grant does not mean that the door is closed to future grants. It does mean, however, that we will examine carefully your proposal and try to avoid some of the problems that we encountered in the initial grant.

I am most appreciative for your splendid cooperation and good spirits of the entire situation.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

August 2, 1966

Mr. Charles L. DeJournette
C. DeJournette Realty, Inc.
1036 Brambleton Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Mr. DeJournette:

In response to your letter of July 23, inquiring as to whether or not the Voter Education Project has made a grant to Mr. Moses A. Riddick of the Nansemond County I.V.L. for voter registration during the year 1965-1966, the answer is that we have not made such a grant to Mr. Riddick or to his organization.

If there is some basis for your inquiry other than information, please be kind enough to inform us of same.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

August 2, 1966

Mr. Houston Stallworth
President
Citizenship Education Commission
Post Office, Box 179
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Dear Mr. Stallworth:

In response to your letter to Mr. Olive, requesting a supplementary grant to do citizenship education, we regret to inform you that we are unable to grant you supplementary funds at this time. We appreciate your program as relates to the unavailability of people during the height of the peach harvest, and the present availability now that the harvest is ended. Limited funds, however, suggest that before we make any supplementary grants, we fund communities who have not had the benefit of VEP funds at all.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

August 2, 1966

Mr. John A. Morsell
Assistant Executive Director
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

Attached herewith is a listing of the grants made by the Voter Education Project to NAACP Branches, to date. Enclosed also is the amount of money requested, amount granted, and the number of persons registered by each branch.

In looking at the number of persons registered by each branch, please take into account that several of the programs have ended, while others are still in operation. We think, however, that on the whole the branches have done fairly good jobs.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Messrs, W. C. Patton,
John Brooks

BC. Ruby Hurley

GRANTS TO NAACP BRANCHES
BY VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

GRANT NO.	NAACP BRANCHES	AMT. REQUESTED	AMT. GRANTED	NO. REG.
66-2	NAACP (W.C. Patton)	$16,460.00	$4,000.00	
66-52	Phillip County, Ark.	2,795.00	1,000.00	145
66-11	OPA-LOCKA, Fla.	1,326.00	250.00	200
66-13	Griffin, Ga.	2,085.00	1,047.50	342
66-31	Savannah, Ga.	7,252.00	2,500.00	2087
66-38	Brunswick, Ga.	3,554.28	1,420.00	1120
66-58	Thomasville, Ga.	2,990.00	1,000.00	185
66-66	Dublin, Ga.	1,760.00	1,205.00	419
66-75	Bullock County, Ga.	2,000.00	1,400.00	
66-67	Shreveport, La.	3,460.00	1,500.00	192
66-4	Coahoma County, Miss.	2,775.00	3,745.00	856
66-16	Forrest County, Miss.	2,040.00	900.00	
66-77	Brookhaven, Miss.	2,665.00	950.00	
66-78	Gulfport, Miss.	4,150.00	1,275.00	
55-79	Leake County, Miss.	3,955.00	1,000.00	
66-80	Marion County, Miss.	1,603.00	1,000.00	
66-81	Marshall-Benton County, Miss.	2,350.00	1,300.00	
66-82	Lauderdale County, Miss.	3,000.00	1,300.00	
66-83	Jackson, Miss.	2,379.00	3,000.00	
66-84	Walthall County, Miss.	3,750.00	950.00	
66-19	Longhill Linden, N.C.	4,523.00	795.00	
66-37	Greensboro, N.C.	1,500.00	1,350.00	264
66-5	Memphis, Tenn	3,000.00	2,840.00	4302
66-51	Jackson, Tenn.	3,135.00	1,200.00	435
66-22	Richmond, Va.	10,560.00	1,200.00	1253
66-45	Norfolk, Va.	3,980.00	2,275.00	392
66-46	Hampton, Va.	6,315.35	1,700.00	181
66-6	Augusta, Ga.	3,620.00	2,195.00	4367
		$109,012.63	$44,297.50	16740

August 3, 1966

Mr. Charles Sherrod
Dougherty County
Resources Development
Post Office Box 1641
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sherrod:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the First State Bank and Trust Company b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 2, 1966

First State Bank and Trust Company
Post Office Box 8
Albany, Georgia 31702

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of the Dougherty County Resources Development. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Charles Sherrod

August 3, 1966

Mr. Arthur B. McCaw
The White House Conference
"To Fulfill These Rights
1800 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCaw:

Enclosed herewith is the ticket stub used for my trip to Washington the week of the White House Conference. We are still looking for the buff copy and will forward it to you as soon as it can be found amongst the many papers on my desk. Please note on the ticket stub, however, number of GTR. Note also that the trip to Washington was Eastern's tourist flight, and the return was Delta's first class.

My apologies for not being able to locate the buff copy. I hope, however, this ticket stub will be satisfactory for your needs.

It was my pleasure to have been associated with the White House Conference, and I look forward to seeing you on my frequent trips to Washington.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

August 3, 1966

Consolidated Bank and Trust Company
Post Office Box 10046
Richmond, Virginia 23240

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $284.00 to be deposited to the account of the Southside Voter Education and Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mrs. Betsy R. Towe

August 3, 1966

Mrs. Betsy R. Towe
Virginia Students' Civil Rights Committee
Post Office Box 292
Blackstone, Virginia

Dear Mrs.Betsy R. Towe:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 3, 1966

Mr. S. E. Bishop
Southern Bank of Norfolk
101 Grandy Street
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bishop:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $439.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Registration Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Edward Delk

August 3, 1966

Mr. Edward Delk
President
Norfolk Branch, NAACP
1217 Church Street
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Delk:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Southern Bank of Norfolk, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck inyyour program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 3, 1966

Mr. Howard Austin
Route 1 Box 554
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Austin:

It is indeed wonderful to know that you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Opelousas, La.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 3, 1966

Mr. LaVert H. Taylor
Rural Advancement Project Director
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Mr. Taylor:

It is indeed wonderful to know that you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Jackson County.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

Reading file

August 3, 1966

D R A F T

Dear NEW SOUTH Subscriber:

Your present subscription to NEW SOUTH has expired but you have had the opportunity to form your opinions on the worth of our new format. The civil rights movement is moving and changing in intensity and direction almost daily and it is our hope and belief that nowhere else can the philosophies and thinking of the move, as well as the established leaders be analyzed as in the new NEW SOUTH.

Not too many years ago it was impossible to find out "what was going on" in the South except by following the NEW SOUTH. Today news coverage has improved but again NEW SOUTH is the only place that you can find out the why behind the changes in tactics, the thinking of both white and Negro leadership, and the philosophy of the new civil rights movement.

We hope you agree with us that NEW SOUTH is unique: however your subscription has expired and we will be forced to discontinue this valuable service unless we hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

P.S.: If you have already renewed your subscription we apologize for being slightly behind in our filing.

Reading file

August 3, 1966

Mr. Floyd Leary
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York
1655 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Floyd:

Enclosed are three additional applications for our insurance plan - two from the Florida Council on Human Relations and one from the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

Enclosures

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August 3, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Ed Lewis

Please bill the Labor Program for $60.00 to cover the cost of 20 complimentary subscriptions to NEW SOUTH.

The money should be transferred to the NEW SOUTH account.

EL/km

cc: Janet Smith

Reading file

August 3, 1966

Dr. B. R. Brazeal
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Brazeal:

In response to your request for information concerning SRC's Project On Crime, Delinquency, And Correctional Administration, you probably already know that I am on leave from the Department of Justice to direct the project, which is scheduled to be conducted over a period of three years.

We are busy designing the project and one of the first endeavors will be some research on Corrections in the Southern Region. This initial survey will probably be our most comprehensive research chore - except possibly a special report at the end of three years - though we will sponsor other short research papers, as necessary.

At the present time, in addition to research and education, we will assume a social action role - especially in connection with penal reform.

I am especially impressed with the significance of a private agency receiving an opportunity to pursue the

enhancement of corrections.

Our conception of corrections includes prevention, crime and delinquency, law enforcement, sentencing and court practice as well as the administration of the sentences of courts. So you see we have a tremendous task and a challenging opportunity.

I will keep you advised as interesting things occur.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone
Director
SRC Project on Corrections

JOB/km

Reading file

August 3, 1966

Dr. E. H. Mitchell
Associate Professor
Department of Radiology
Meharry Medical College
Nashville, Tennessee 37208

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

In reply to your letter of July 25 I am sending herewith a list of the cities which have community relations commissions. Please note that there is a separate list of those which have a staff. Very few southern cities have commissions with budget and staff.

Let me suggest that you write to the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., to get a pamphlet titled "Memo To Municipalities - - How to Form a Municipal Human Relations Commission." This is one of the most helpful, practical guides that I have run across. I am sorry that we have no copies left except our file copy.

You will also find the U. S. Conference of Mayors, Mr. John Feild, Executive Director, a helpful source

of information. Their address is 1707 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES?km

Enclosure

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August 3, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Pat Watters
Bob Anderson
Vernon Jordan
Emory Via
Al Ulmer
Ed Stanfield
Moreland Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, long time associate of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, and one of the prime founders of the Southern Regional Council will be here during the week of August 8. I hope you will have an opportunity to meet her during that time.

Edith Barksdale, and perhaps others, of the Research Staff of the Civil Rights Commission will be here August 9, 10 and 11 to determine what we are doing that is overlapping, what we can do that will help each other, etc. I hope it will be possible for you to be available during that period also.

PA/km

Reading file

August 3, 1966

Mr. Ted Freedman
Director
Anti-Defamation League of
B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ted:

Just a note to express my deep appreciation to you and to Sherman for your help in these matters related to Captain Reddick.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

OK'd by PA
through GB.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 3, 1966

The Tennessean
Mail Subscription Department
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a six-months subscription to your paper, daily and Sunday, effective immediately, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Same ltr also sent to Noyes Collinson, AFSC, 41 Exchange Pl., NE.

August 3, 1966

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Executive Director
Council on Human Relations
of Greater Atlanta
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
2nd Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Eliza:

I am sure you know how time is closing in on me. I haven't yet had a chance to sit down with you to take advantage of your vast store of knowledge on the subject of Atlanta housing. I had decided to hold you for the last so that I could use your knowledge and understanding to tie all the loose ends.

Because we won't have a chance to sit together, would you be so kind as to send me a written reply to these questions? Include anything pertinent that the questions do not specifically request here. I would also appreciate copies of any material you have that would help me complete this work.

1. Are there neighborhood associations playing active roles either to desegregate or to keep segregated housing policies?

2. Is their policy set to protect all rights and property values, or just to further racial segregation?

3. Do you know of any associations working either <u>for</u> integration or for stabilizing the racial balance of neighborhoods rather than for exclusion? If so, please list them and give some comments.

3. What other groups besides the Atlanta Council

are involved in doing something about Atlanta housing policies?

Since time is of extreme importance, I would appreciate an early response to this. Please try to do it this week.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Information

SLA:js

Reading file

August 3, 1966

Mr. Lewis Black, Director
Rural Advancement Project
Alabama Council on Human Relations
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Lewis:

Thank you for sending me the revised expense account.

Lest it go on forever, perhaps we should let the whole matter drop now. But it ought to be said that the Southern Regional Council is more than willing to honor fully commitments such as the one to pay your expenses to Tallahassee and back, The fact remains that there was no clear indication on your account form of the problems you encountered as described in your second letter, or of the routing and means of trave. A simple explanation like "Auto, Greensboro to Tuscaloosa and return, Greensboro to Montgomery and return -- 216 mi. @ $.08 = _____" and the notation "Bus fare Tuscaloosa to Tallahassee to Montgomery" would have sufficed. We don't mean to be nit-picking, but we do require -- for auditing purposes if nothing else -- a clear explanation of expenses incurred.

I hope things are going well.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

August 3, 1966

Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
Citywide Committee of Individuals
and Organizations for Human Rights
P. O. Box 4404
Austin, Texas 78751

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

Both our executive director and I have read with great interest your letter of July 25. Your group appears to be an excellent one, and it is gratifying to us to know of its existence and of the work you have described.

First, let me make it clear that the Southern Regional Council is not a foundation. We are ourselves an agency which works by means of research, education and programs of action for equal opportunities for all peoples of the South. We depend on foundations for our funding. Our Board of Directors is composed of one hundred people from all over the South. One of them incidentally, is Mr. H. A. Brown of Austin, who is President of the Texas AFL-CIO.

We do provide assistance to human relations councils throughout the South in two ways: through state councils on human relations, and through program help in connection with SRC's special projects.

We helped to found state councils on human relations, autonomous voluntary associations, in all southern states and have continued to work cooperatively with them and their local chapters for about twelve years.

Our assistance to them includes a grant-in-aid program. Through these councils and their staffs we give aid to local councils affiliated with them. Unfortunately, a council started in Texas about ten years ago was defeated largely, I think, by the size of the state. Since then we have maintained a working relationship only with the Houston Council on Human Relations. This group began with a strong policy board, moved to a one-man-and-secretary staff, and now has a vigorous and effective program giving it significant impact on the city of Houston. We have given them modest aid all along and continue to do so. They have been fairly successful, however, in securing local backing from corporations and individuals.

We would be willing to explore the possibility of a similar cooperative relationship with the CCIOHR. We feel that more human relations work needs to be done in Texas generally and would like to be assured of contact with a group such as yours in Austin. If you are interested and could suggest a time, perhaps early in September or sooner, I would be glad to fly to Austin to meet your group and discuss the matter. (I plan to be on vacation during the week of August 21.)

The other way in which we aid human relations groups is through program assistance from our special projects. We could provide consultants, for example, on problems of housing, urban planning, fair employment, school integration, public welfare problems, penal administration and criminal rehabilitation, or community organization (meaning, ordinarily, low-income communities or communities of ethnic minorities.) The one most likely to provide assistance of the kind you mention would be our Voter Education Project. The VEP is beginning to emphasize leadership training, as well as voter registration and citizenship education. On that basis you might submit a proposal to VEP, of which Mr. Vernon Jordan is director, with some hope of favorable response.

In that connection, the Information Director of the Voter Education Project, Mr. Marvin Wall, is to be in Austin on another matter on or about August 15. I shall give him a copy of your letter and of this reply and ask him to get in touch with you. I am sure he would be happy to talk to you if it is possible to arrange an appointment.

I enclose a copy of our "Guidelines for Voter Education Project Grants."

We are glad to hear from you and hope that we can be of help to you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

Enclosure

cc: Marvin Wall

Reading File

D R A F T

August 3, 1966

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear George:

Thank you for sharing with me the grant for Leadership Training. I will be happy to give you some reaction in writing, though I would also welcome an opportunity to discuss this with you.

Enclosed is a memo to me from Marvin Wall on his reactions to the proposal. Marvin is Research Director for our Voter Education Project and has been giving considerable thought to this subject since following the summer the VEP will more and more emphasize leadership training and civic education in its program.

Let me also quickly point out that funds in excess of a million dollars strikes us as very high ones, and we are simply not accustomed to thinking in those terms. Therefore, an inevitable reaction on our part would be to question the amount of money involved.

Beyond that, I would like to be very cautious in any criticism because I thoroughly subscribe to the need for programs of leadership training and think it would be magnificient if North Carolina had a substantial program of this nature.

There are, however, several things about the proposal that concern me a great deal. I feel the concept the

DRAFT

authors have of leadership training is greatly over simplified and that a stronger program might well be developed if it were more aimed at community organization and helping people achieve what they want to achieve in their own communities. And this, of course, is something the North Carolina Fund has a wealth of experience in doing. Part of my feeling here is based on our conviction that to an unprecedented degree the poor are aware of their problems and determined to do something about them. They simply need a great deal of technical assistance and guidance and the resources. Built into this process, in my opinion, are opportunities for a great deal of training on its most effective level.

Somewhat akin to the above thought, but also apart from it, I am very uneasy about the understanding the authors have of poor people. If I read them correctly, I find such objectives as "overcoming apathy" or "developing responsible attitudes" a questionable approach. We all know that such things exist but I think that there is, nevertheless, a remarkable degree of responsibity and lack of apathy on the part of poor and that this is what must be built on. (Incidentally, "emphasizing liberating roles of amity, joy and laughter" really stumps me.)

These things are not said in an opportunity to be picayunish but merely to reflect my feeling that I am not satisfied that those who have submitted the proposal to you really have a satisfactory understanding of their own program or a clear enough idea of how to carry it out to justify having a million dollars to work with.

I would very much welcome the opportunity for our key staff people to meet together. I think we would all benefit from it and certainly I would welcome an opportunity for the two of us to spend considerable time together.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

Reading file

August 3, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Marvin Wall

I got sidetracked during the afternoon on something else, and at this point I am a bit groggy. Nevertheless, I will put down several impressions.

1. The basic idea sounds good. I have the feeling that there is more talent and knowledge among the poor than is generally recognized. There are resources in poverty areas that can be developed.

2. However, the scope of the program and the amout of money being sought jolted me a bit. Would it not be better to start on a smaller scale and build up? Would not a three-month training for 20 people be better than a one-year training for 10 people? Would not a two-week program for 60 people be better than a six-week program for 30 people?

3. Twenty-three sounds like a large board aad 55 sounds like a large advisory council.

4. It is hard enough to get people to come to established churches, schools and community centers. How are they to be attracted to a mobile unit? (I note that mention is made of using local facilities where possible.)

5. There is an enormous amount of vagueness in this proposal which, as I understand it, is whataafflicts the VISTA program

at least somewhat. There is much talk about "rubbing shoulders" and "pursuing questions and issues." There are not enough specifics. I am a bit jogged by such statements as: "Stress ... is to be place on comprehending the situation."

6. I am a little concerned about the heavy religious orientation of this proposal. (Not that I have anything against religion.) It seems a mixture of an academic proposal and a religious proposal. I mention this because it is something that kept coming to mind as I read it.

These are some thoughts hastily put down. To repeat, the general idea sounds good. But it seems to me the proposal needs some hard analysis and a good, stiff rewrite in basic English.

August 3, 1966

Joint Urban Program
Episcopal Church Center
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of the first in a series of manuals on involvement in modern mission "Not-For-Profit Housing" (the role of the church in sponsoring not-for-profit housing).

Thank you,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

Reading File

August 3, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: PAUL ANTHONY AND VERNON JORDAN

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Ken Dean called me this afternoon about Dr. Russell Barrett of the Political Science Department at Ole Miss. I am sure that both of you know who he is.

Ken says that he discouraged Vernon from funding a proposal that Barrett sent to VEP on grounds that the man has emotional problems. On checking with Thad I note that Vernon turned him down on the legitimate ground that his was a research proposal which did not fit precisely either of the three emphases of the VEP.

Ken tells me that Barrett went ahead with his project, partly, according to Ken, on the strength of some assurance from Frank Smith that Smith would put in a good word for it. Barrett, and perhaps Smith, assumed that this would carry some weight. Anyway, he invested $600-$700, much of it in dictating or recording equipment. Ken wants to know if SRC can pull his chestnuts out of the fire, if not through VEP then perhaps through some other excuse.

Ken states that the man is doing a legitimate and worthwhile piece of research on Negro voting in Mississippi. He further states that the emotional problems about which he was concerned were more Mrs. Barrett's than Russ's.

Incidentally, Ken says Russ would be quite willing to bequeath the recording equipment to MCHR or SRC at the end of his research, -- for whatever that is worth.

Personally, I am disinclined to rescue chestnuts, but I pass this along just in case we really could use his information in some way -- and because Ken will be talking about it when he is here next week.

ES/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Same ltr. also sent to Noyes Collinson, AFSC, 41 Exchang Pl., NE

August 3, 1966

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Executive Director
Council on Human Relations
of Greater Atlanta
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
2nd Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Eliza:

I am sure you know how time is closing in on me. I haven't yet had a chance to sit down with you to take advantage of your vast store of knowledge on the subject of Atlanta housing. I had decided to hold you for the last so that I could use your knowledge and understanding to tie all the loose ends.

Because we won't have a chance to sit together, would you be so kind as to send me a written reply to these questions? Include anything pertinent that the questions do not specifically request here. I would also appreciate copies of any material you have that would help me complete this work.

1. Are there neighborhood associations playing active roles either to desegregate or to keep segregated housing policies?

2. Is their policy set to protect all rights and property values, or just to further racial segregation?

3. Do you know of any associations working either <u>for</u> integration or for stabilizing the racial balance of neighborhoods rather than for exclusion? If so, please list them and give some comments.

3. What other groups besides the Atlanta Council are involved in doing something about Atlanta housing policies?

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Since time is of extreme importance, I would appreciate an early response to this. Please try to do it this week.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Same letter also sent to: Albert Thompson and Hubert Jackson.

August 3, 1966

Mr. Robert Thompson
Intergroup Relations Office
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
645 Peachtree Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Bob:

I had planned and hoped for an opportunity to sit down with you to discuss Atlanta housing, but I pushed the interview back while talking to developers and financers in the hope that you would be able to help me tie the loose ends. The illness and hospitalization of my wife has disrupted my schedule to such a degree that I am just getting around to tapping your wealth of knowledge on this subject. In the interest of time, I hope you will react to this letter as quickly as you can, including anything that will be beneficial in a study of Atlanta housing and the mechanics which keep it segregated.

I am pretty well aware of the many things which indicate that Atlanta may well be setting the pace for the nation in making available good middle-class housing for Negroes. Negro money, business know-how, and cooperative efforts of both Negro and white financial institutions are plus factors in this connection. Documenting the opposite kind of information is more difficult. I hope you will feel free to say whatever you know, keeping in mind that the source of the information will not be revealed without your consent.

I want answers to the following kinds of questions:

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1. What role does the federal government play in Atlanta housing?

2. The quality and quantity of public housing; is it approximately relative to local needs?

3. Types of public-assisted housing available (with some consideration for the lower-middle income groups). I would like a copy of the latest reports on the distribution of Negro families in all-white projects, and vice versa.

4. Are there still separate rental offices for Negroes and whites?

5. Does the FHA and VA insure housing only in segregated areas, or are loans available for open occupancy and for minority housing in our near-white neighborhoods?

6. Are FHA and VA policies encouraging racially restrictive housing in developments? If so, what is being done to combat this and how can interested groups help? Are FHA and VA repossessed housing available to all potential purchasers on a non-racial basis?

7. What are the effects of urban renewal programs on minority groups in Atlanta?

8. What is the number and the extent of urban renewal projects in the city?

9. The composition of the local Urban Renewal Planning Commission; are there any Negroes on it? Who are they? Are they representative?

10. Are the key whites in controlling federal and local housing positions providing full minority rights in housing? Or do they help delay progress?

11. What about the relocation of persons displaced in renewal areas? Are their needs being met? Are relocation work loads sufficient?

12. What are the roles of the other federal housing organizations such as the Federal National Mortgage Association?

13. What is the effect of urban renewal laws and directives in policy changes? Have these federal laws been heeded by federal government personnel on the local level?

14. Are there some die-hard white executives (e.g., head of the Atlanta Housing Authority), who still are more responsive to what they think to be the desires of white racism?

15. Have complaints been made officially or otherwise, of continuing racial discrimination in federal housing programs? If so, what are the results?

16. What programs or projects, etc., are needed for improving minority housing and gaining open occupancy?

I realize that some of these questions sound naive; in other words, I should know the answers to a few of them. However, I think it best to have your reaction in your words as a check on my own thinking and research. The questions are only suggestive of information needed. Other questions and answers may occur to you. Feel free to say whatever comes to your mind.

I am sure you know the importance of this kind of study. I humbly beg your indulgence of this long letter and ask you to spend an hour or two and answer it immediately. Again I assure you that this information will be treated in good taste and sources will be held in strictest confidence.

Yours truly,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

August 3, 1966

Mr. Arthur Reese
AFT Freedom Schools Project
507½ Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Reese:

Under separate cover I am sending you a number of our publications as promised. On a few of them you will want to note the date of publicationsas one indication why a given subject is being covered.

The small descriptive leaflet on the Council itself is also a bit out of date. Our director is Mr. Paul Anthony.

You might want to look over the enclosed publications list and let me know if you feel that anything would be of special use to you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure: SRC publications list

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

OK'd by PA through GB.

August 3, 1966

The Commercial Appeal
495 Union Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

Please cancel our subscription to your paper, effective immediately, and refund the balance of our payment after the necessary adjustment.

Our renewal date is January, 1967.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

OK'd by PA through GB.

August 3, 1966

The Houston Chronicle
Mail Subscription Department
512-20 Travis Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your notice regarding our renewal to your paper. Our check in the amount of $24 for a six-months subscription should have reached you by now. Our records show July 22 as the date of our correspondence concerning this matter.

After checking on this, please cancel our subcription, effective immediately, and refund the balance of our payment after the necessary adjustment.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

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5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

OK'd by PA through GB

August 3, 1966

The Statesman
Mail Subscription Department
Austin, Texas

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-month trial subscription to your paper for us, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 3, 1966

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director
Education Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

Where are you? Don't complain, just talk to the Machinists. Yesterday I sent a copy of the NILE Institute report. How about that?

The report is in draft form although I would hope not to have to do too much more to it. There are several things which I feel you should pay special attention to, and I would greatly welcome your comments ingganeral.

Let me simply list a few of the specifics which you may wish to consider:

1. What is the best way to shorten the whole report?
2. The project reports on poverty and urban renewal need to be enlivened. Would you undertake this?
3. Has there been further labor press coverage?
4. Would you look over the chart which gives some data on the students? There are some blanks which perhaps can be filled in from the information which you have. In the final report I think it would probablybbe unwise to identify the partecipants by name on this particular sheet. What are your reactions on this, and is there a more useful way to summarize some of this data?
5. Would you please compare my version of the final program schedule with yours and make any needed corrections?

I am embarrassed to ask you to look at the report right away, but Joe has waited so long for me to perform that he now has to get it into shape for use as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

August 3, 1966

Mr. Oscar Wisdom, President
Tri-Cities Central Labor Union
Sheffield, Alabama

Dear Oscar:

It was good to get to meet you last week end during the educational institute. This is just a note to express appreciation for the work that you and your co-workers did in making the institute a reality. Your help and interest were greatly appreciated.

I enjoyed having a chance to chat with you in a little more detail about problems and prospects in the Tri-Cities area. If you feel that I could be of service in further programs -- either in making suggestions, planning, or instructing -- please be in touch with me or with Barney Weeks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

bcc: Barney Weeks, Pres., Alabama LaborCCouncil, AFL-CIO

August 3, 1966

Mr. Owen Tapper
Mr. Keith Dix
School for Workers
825 Extension Building
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Friends:

I have placed several long distance calls and had lengthy conversations but cannot turn up any firm information regarding the labor education end of the AFT Freedom Schools Project in Jackson. Smolen was surveying the possibilities but I have had no call back from him. My guess is that there will not be anything special to do in this project this summer.

My own schedule is such that it seems unlikely that I will have any program activity of interest to you in the latter part of August. As I indicated over the phone this is greatly complicated by my own absence from the office during that time.

I am hopeful that sometime in the future that I will have programs in which you would like to be involved and that you will be available. Please let me know if your fall schedules reveal any likely slack times when you could be made available to us.

Thanks again for taking the initiative in getting in touch with me. Best personal wishes to you both.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

August 3, 1966

Mr. Joe Mire, Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
At American University
1911 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Joe:

At long last the report is on its way to you. You have been most patient, and as I freely confessed to you earlier I have allowed almost everything to get in its way.

The report is in draft form although I would hope not to have to do too much further to it. I think that you should look at it especially with an eye to whether it is too long, whether any policy qusstions are raised which need to be treated differently, and as to whether or not this report should include financial information as a budget.

I am sending a copy to George and you will see from the enclosed copy of my letter to him the items which I am asking him to pay special attention to.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

August 3, 1966

Mr. Rudy Oswald
Research Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Rudy:

I want to thank you personally and on behalf of the Alabama Labor Council for participating in the week end education conference in Sheffield. It was good to have someone of your training and experience to be on hand to handle the session on poverty.

You did a good job in getting the group opened up even though you had a frustratingly short time in which to attempt to piece together all the parts of the puzzle.

It was good to get to see you again. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

bcc: Barney Weeks, President, Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO

August 3, 1966

Mr. Otho O. Purcell, Jr.
309 West Atlantic Street
South Hill, Virginia

Dear Mr. Purcell:

I am sorry to inform you that the money for student honorariums is no longer available. The funds were for summer programs and were made possible so that students that needed money to continue school in the fall could work in civil rights projects this past summer.

I am sorry we didn't get together sooner.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

August 3, 1966

Mr. Edward C. Collins, Director
Georgia State Office
Rural Community Development Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
1776 Peachtree Road, N. W., Suite 436
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your note. I spoke without notes at your meeting but I am enclosing a copy of the summary of the Mt. Beulah Conference. This summary contains most of what I presented to the group last Friday.

I am looking forward to the opportunity of working with you and Mr. Delton in the future.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
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August 3, 1966

Mr. Stanley Dreyer
Assistant Executive Director
The Cooperative League of the U.S.A.
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Stan:

Enclosed are copies of the letters of invitation sent to the three extension specialists for the Mt. Beulah Conference.

I appreciated your comments concerning the Federal Extension Service. Perhaps the statement "foremost among the reasons..., etc." in the summary was too flat an indictment of them. However, the statement dealt with more than the Extension Services' role in the development of cooperatives made up of low-income Negroes. It was in fact an indictment of the Service for maintaining a segregated system administered on a discriminatory basis. 4-H Clubs, Home Demonstration services, segregated officies, etc. were the basis for the statement. What should have been qualified was the title -- to read State Cooperative Extension Service rather than Federal. The federal end does pay 40% of the money however so to an extent they too are responsible. And finally, if their house is out of order I think that it is largely their responsibility to remedy that situation. It has been called to their attention.

I'm sorry you couldn't make either of our meetings. I found them both to be very good and that's alot to say for someone not overly fond of meetings.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encls.

August 3, 1966

Miss Virna M. Canson
Community Action Representative
Office of Economic Opportunity
Governor's Office
State of California
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Miss Canson:

Thank you for your letter in response to our special report, "Cooperatives, Credit Unions and Poor People." If you were depressed by the report perhaps you read it too rapidly, for it was most certainly not meant to be negative but rather to issue a warning. It was, (and remains) my feeling that for new co-ops, the majority of whose members are poor people, to succeed, certain steps must be taken. For example, feaisibility studies done, educational and technical assistance be made available and a general awareness of responsibility of membership must come about.

In order to insure the chance for the growth of low-income co-ops to continue and succeed, we badly need training and educational programs. With this in mind we called a meeting in Mississippi of people to talk about the problems and needs of co-ops and the chances for a program to meet these needs. Enclosed is a copy of the summary of the Mt. Beulah Conference.

I am also sending you back the copy of our Cooperative, Credit Unions, and Poor People report which I believe you sent to me instead of the copy of your talk on consumer education. I would enjoy seeing your speech if it is available.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

August 3, 1966

Mr. Mike Williams
Wild Goose Camp
Harmony, Maine

Dear Mike:

I received your letter with the vita sheet enclosed. At present we don't have any job opportunities but I'm sure people in the office here in Atlanta would be glad to talk with you concerning future possibilities.

Hock came up last weekend and met his fate on the Atlanta fronton.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

August 3, 1966

Brookhaven Bank and Trust Company
Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $250.00 to be deposited to the account of the Brookhaven Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 3, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Stanton
President
Brookhaven Branch, NAACP
212 Gulledge Street
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stanton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Brookhaven Bank and Trust Company, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 3, 1966

The Florida National Bank at Brent
5650 North Palafox Highway
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $271.00 to be deposited to the account of the Pensacola Improvement Assoc. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Walter B. Kyle

August 3, 1966

Mr. Walter B. Kyle
President
Pensacola Improvement Association
3420 Pinestead Road
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Kyle:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Florida National Bank at Brent, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 3, 1966

Mr. Edward Delk
President
Norfolk Branch, NAACP
1217 Church Street
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Delk:

A recent audit of your account indicates that your Beginning Balance for the week of June 18, should have been $454.70 instead of $170.10 as recorded by you. Instead of your account having a deficit balance of $91.82, as indicated on your Weekly Report, you have a balance of $318.18. Please make this adjustment on your report.

In compliance with the provisions of our guidelines, we are enclosing a copy of your Bank Reconciliation as of July 7, 1966.

We wish for your program every success, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 3, 1966

Mr. Paul Hahn
Director
Big Bend Voter Education and
Anti-Poverty Campaign, Inc.
403 North McComb Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Hahn:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Big Bend Voter Education and Anti-Poverty Campaign for a grant to conduct voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training progams in those agreed upon twelve counties in Tallahassee, Florida. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $6,000.00 to run for a period of ten weeks, from August 15 to October 15, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to ten weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary	@$50.00 per week	$ 500.00
b)	Secretary	@$35.00 " "	350.00
c)	(15) Task Force Workers (@ $15.00 per week)		2,250.00
d)	Office Rent		150.00
e)	Materials		225.00
f)	Telephone		200.00
g)	Transportation		2,325.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your program should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or privare citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politicas in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome nonpartisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

August 3, 1966

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Regional Director
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Hurley:

The attached information is forwarded with my note in lieu of Vernon's, as he had anticipated, but skipped both our minds. However, I am sure he will be in touch with you when he returns to the office on Monday, August 8.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

NM
Enclosures

August 4, 1966

Mr. John R. Hagely, AIA
Construction Economics Group
Department of Economics and Information Research
Battelle Memorial Institute
505 King Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Dear Mr. Hagely:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 27th. Would it be possible to send me some literature on your Institute and what it has done in the past and what is available in published literature. My project is a three-year research project in what has been done in urban renewal and housing. I would be very interested in what you have undertaken.

Also if it is possible for you to tell me who in OEO had charge of your project so I could see if they are going to publish anything on the American Indian family housing.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

August 4, 1966

Twentieth Century Fund
330 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

Gentlemen:

Please let me know the cost of MEGALOPOLIS: THE URBANIZED NORTHEASTERN SEABOARD OF THE UNITED STATES by Jean Goltman.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

Reading File

August 4, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Enclosed is information we have gotten from Martha Ragland and Ralph Dreger about Charles Prigmore. Hope it is sufficient.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

August 3, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Ralph Dreger says that he talked to a professor in the School of Social Welfare, L.S.U. about Charles Prigmore.

Prigmore is described as having "a good reputation as a social worker and a good character." His direct manner of speaking occasionally rubs someone the wrong way -- but not often. He is regarded by this professor as "a sound, reliable man."

ES/km

August 2, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Martha Ragland called a friend of hers who is on the Tennessee Youth Commission to inquire about Charles Prigmore. This woman was on the Youth Commission when Prigmore was hired and throughout his tenure as superintendent of the Tennessee Vocational School for Boys.

Her report is highly favorable. She confirmed -- what Martha had vaguely remembered -- that Prigmore had some problems with factions on his staff, but added that they were problems which he inherited. He accomplished much despite these difficulties. She says he found the bickering distressing and that it "probably" had much to do with his resigning after a short time.

Martha's source seemed to think Prigmore had a bent toward study and research more than administration. (It is certainly possible, however, that this would apply primarily to administration of a boys vocational school!)

I haven't been able to reach Dreger yet. He is supposed to return my call this afternoon.

ES/km

August 4, 1966

Mrs. Henry L. Stein
McLain Flats
Aspen, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Stein:

I want to thank you for the most delightful evening last Saturday in Aspen. Your architecturally interesting home so magnificently sited and the lovely company and stimulating conversation made a wonderful evening. As I am sure you know I have a high regard for Dr. Doxiadis, and it was indeed a pleasure to be with you on this memorable occasion.

With all best wishes and hoping that you may call on us in Atlanta sometime, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

Reading file

August 4, 1966

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear George:

Thank you for sharing with me the request for the grant for Leadership Training. I will be happy to give you some reaction in writing, though I would also welcome an opportunity to discuss this with you.

Enclosed is a memo to me from Marvin Wall on his reactions to the proposal. Marvin is Research Director for our Voter Education Project and has been giving considerable thought to this subject since, following the summer, the VEP will more and more emphasize leadership training and civic education in its program.

Let me also quickly point out that funds in excess of a million dollars strikes us as very high ones, and we are simply not accustomed to thinking in those terms. Therefore, an inevitable reaction on our part would be to question the amount of money involved.

Beyond that, I would like to be very cautious in any criticism because I thoroughly subscribe to the need for programs of leadership training and think it would be magnificient if North Carolina had a substantial program of this nature.

There are, however, several things about the proposal that concern me a great deal. I feel the concept the

authors have of leadership training is greatly over simplified and that a stronger program might well be developed if it were more aimed at community organization and helping people achieve what they want in their own communities. And this, of course, is something the North Carolina Fund has a wealth of experience in doing. Part of my feeling here is based on our conviction that to an unprecedented degree the poor are aware of their problems and determined to do something about them. They simply need a great deal of technical assistance and guidance and resources. Built into this process, in my opinion, are opportunities for a great deal of training on its most effective level.

Somewhat akin to the above thought, but also apart from it, I am very uneasy about the understanding the authors have of poor people. If I read them correctly, I find such objectives as "overcoming apathy" or "developing responsible attitudes" a questionable approach. We all know that such things exist but there is, nevertheless, a remarkable degree of responsibility and lack of apathy on the part of poor and this is what must be built on. (Incidentally, "emphasizing liberating roles of amity, joy and laughter" really stumps me.)

These things are not said to be picayunish but merely to reflect my feeling that I am not satisfied that those who have submitted the proposal have a satisfactory understanding of their own program or a clear enough idea of how to carry it out.

I would very much welcome the opportunity for our key staff people to get together. I think we would all benefit from it and certainly I would welcome an opportunity for the two of us to spend considerable time together.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

August 4, 1966

Dr. Alvin C. Eurich
President
Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies
Aspen, Colorado

Dear Dr. Eurich:

I want to thank you very much for arranging for me to have the conference with Dr. Doxiadis. This was very successful, and I have another appointment to see him in October when he comes to the United States. I hope that we will be able to work out some sort of joint venture together.

I am forwarding under separate cover a few recent publications of SRC. If there are any other items listed under "Publications" which you would like to have please let me know. Enclosed with this letter are some editorials which Ralph McGill wrote on Aspen and which I thought you would like to see.

With all best wishes and hoping to see you in the near future, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

August 4, 1966

Mrs. William E. Stevenson
Box L
Aspen, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Stevenson:

Our conversation at Mrs. Stein's Saturday evening was most enjoyable. Enclosed is a copy of the article by Mr. John W. Gardner which I mentioned but was able to recall at the time where I had seen it.

Also I am forwarding under separate cover some recent publications of SRC which I hope you will find interesting.

I am hoping to structure a southeastern study on urban planning similar to Dr. Doxiadis' thesis in his recent book URBAN RENEWAL AND THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAN CITY. I have another meeting with Dr. Doxiadis scheduled for October. Here's hoping this will materialize!

Hoping to see you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 4, 1966

Mr. Bob Brennan
CBS News
Box 4207
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Brennan:

Here is the material we discussed on the phone Wednesday. If you need anything else, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encls.

Reading file

Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. [illegible] 30303
[illegible]-8764

PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM August 4, 1966

TO: Members of the Development Committee

FROM: Josephine Wilkins

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I do hope you have anchored firmly on your calendar a reminder that we scheduled the next meeting of the Development Committee for September 16. And you will recall that we decided to hold it at the offices of SRC, with an informal meeting from 10:00 - 11:00 for those who arrive early, and with the formal meeting to begin at 11:00 a.m.

A copy of the minutes of the last meeting are attached.

Warm regards.

MINUTES

SRC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

April 29, 1966

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The Development Committee met at the Atlanta Biltmore on April 29, with an informal meeting from 10:00 - 11:00 for those who arrived early, and with the formal meeting beginning at 11:00 a.m., and luncheon served at 1:00.

Those present were: Fred Alexander, North Carolina; Paul Christopher, Tennessee; Ralph Dreger, Louisiana; David Scull, Virginia; Lee Thomas, Kentucky; Nat Welch, Alabama; Josephine Wilkins, Georgia; James McBride Dabbs, former member of the Committee; Executive Director Paul Anthony; and Executive Assistant Edwyn Lewis. Absent: Herbert Davidson, Florida, due to absence from the country; Clarie C. Harvey, Mississippi, due to illness; and C. H. Thomas, South Carolina, due to a longstanding conflicting commitment.

Following adoption of the proposed agenda, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The first business was election of officers for 1966. Josephine Wilkins was elected to continue in office as Chairman and Herbert Davidson as Vice-Chairman.

The Chair announced that Mrs. Rayzor, Texas, who initially had accepted appointment to the Committee with some reticence, had regretfully declined re-appointment; and that Mr. Dabbs, South Carolina, had also declined, but she cited his presence at the meeting as the greatly valued evidence of his continued interest. She further announced that Charles H. Thomas, Jr., of Orangeburg, had been appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee to fill the South Carolina vacancy; and that the Texas vacancy had not been filled. Referring further to the Committee

appointments for the current year, she said that while it was regrettable that they were not made until more than two months past the prescribed time, this was due to the overwhelming pressure on SRC from the simultaneous impact of the large special-projects grant from the Ford Foundation and the change in executive directors. That practically all of the members accepted re-appointment was deeply encouraging to SRC, she said.

Since this was the first meeting of the Committee under the new appointments, the Chairman included in her report a summary of the work of the Committee to date. The report in full is attached.

The report of the Executive Director followed. He pointed out again that in 1964 when the Development Committee was created, SRC was in financial difficulty and under great pressure to broaden its base of support. Since then the situation has changed markedly, he confirmed, particularly as a result of the Ford Foundation grant, and the funding of SRC for the next three years has in good part been met. Further, the $300,000 three-year grant from Ford for the state Councils has relieved their situation over the next three years as well. But this is not to say that pressure for long-range planning to broaden our financial base and obtain steady support for our general operation is not still before us. Nor is it to say that the state Councils, too, are not still confronted with this.

Continuing, Mr. Anthony said that SRC would handle well over one million dollars during the current year, and that it had had the unique experience of having to turn down the offer of other specialized grants in order to wisely and carefully administer

those already received. He reported that under the current budget there is still $60,000 to be raised, but that $40,000 of this is either pledged or expectable, leaving a manageable balance of $20,000.

In answer to a question on the matching of the $10,000 Stern Family Fund grant, the Executive Director reported that two $1,000 grants have been received, two have been pledged and are virtually assured, another has been pledged by an Atlanta church and is assured, and still another is very likely. While only $2,000 of the grant has, therefore, been unlocked, these other funds if received would bring the amount up to $7,000.

In answer to a question on results from the several week's work of Russell Hanson, he said that while Mr. Hanson had talked with a number of people his employment had not proved particularly helpful.

Mr. Lewis, the Executive Assistant, next reviewed with the Committee his report to the Executive Director following his recent trip to Florida. The report in full is attached.

General discussion on possible sources of support followed and was taken up in the following order: bequests, individuals, foundations, business, and others.

On motion of Mr. Welch, seconded by Mr. Alexander, the following recommendation to the Executive Committee was voted:

> That solicitation of bequests be one of the important elements in SRC's long-term financial program; and that a specific program to implement this policy

and to encourage consideration of bequests be undertaken as soon as possible.

On motion of Dr. Dreger, seconded by Mr. Scull, the following recommendation to the Executive Committee was voted:

That in long-range planning the general policy be established (1) that individual contributors be left to state Councils, with assistance from SRC staff where and when needed; and (2) that the national foundations as sources of support remain the responsibility of SRC, with state Councils having approach to foundations in their states.

In discussing the potentialities for enlisting the interest of business, Dr. Dreger commented that these men have built their careers on the status quo and probably won't be a party to undermining that status quo. Mr. Thomas spoke to the point of current changes confronting business as providing the opportunity for approaching it on the basis of self-interest. This was supported by Mr. Alexander. The need of data aimed toward enlisting the interest of business was cited and hope expressed that this be prepared.

Mr. Christopher reported on a suggestion made to him that SRC permit NEW SOUTH to carry a page or so in each issue of promotional advertising by national concerns, that this would offer not only income but the opportunity for a far wider audience.

After brief discussion, on motion of Mr. Scull, seconded by Dr. Dreger, it was voted:

That the suggestion of promotional advertising in NEW SOUTH be looked into by SRC staff and brought to the attention of the Executive Committee.

In further discussion, Dr. Dreger asked if it would be possible to make a study of the cost of fighting desegregation in southern schools. The Executive Director answered that this type of suggestion affirmed the need of adding an economist to SRC's staff. In this connection Mr. Christopher suggested that SRC contact AFL-CIO staff economists for startling figures on what would be the rise in the country's gross national product if the South's economy reached the level of the rest of the country.

Discussion of the importance of relating information obtained by Committee members to the SRC office followed, during which the Chairman cited the report made by Mr. Dabbs at the end of last year, recording for SRC files information on contacts made by him. And having learned of a contribution brought by him to the meeting, she asked him to report it to the group. It was a $500 donation, which Mr. Dabbs said he received warmly, as did the Committee, though he had hopes it would be more.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held at the SRC office on Friday, September 16, with an informal meeting from 10:00 - 11:00, and with the formal meeting beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

REPORT TO THE SRC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
From Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
April 29, 1966

Since this is the first meeting of the Committee under the new appointments, let me begin with a brief review of it to date.

You will recall that the Development Committee was created by the Executive Committee and held its organizational meeting shortly before the 1964 Annual Meeting of SRC. Its assignment was three-fold: to plan for the long-range funding of SRC, to advise with the staff on it, and to assist as it could with the funding.

You will further recall that the Committee grew out of pressure from two sources, pressure from some of SRC's major foundation support, and pressure from the state Councils on Human Relations. The foundations felt that the time had come when SRC should begin looking to the South itself for support to meet the cost of its general operation, and to foundations for special-project support only. The state Councils were vocal in their feeling that they were not participating proportionately in the financial growth of SRC, pointing out that SRC grants to them had remained approximately the same since 1957 when they were made independent bodies.

Meanwhile, as a result of the large special-project grant from the Ford Foundation and the agreement as to the per cent that will go to general operation for administration, SRC's financial situation has eased markedly for the next three years. And the $300,000 three-year grant to SRC from Ford for support of the state Councils has eased their situation for that time as well. Still, we nonetheless have before us the long-range planning for the funding of SRC.

I would like to summarize what seems to me to be the results thus far from the establishment of the Committee.

One, SRC has always been a staff operation, and an excellent one. It has had ad hoc committees appointed from policy for specific tasks, such as selecting a speaker, a new director, making nominations; and had standing committees from policy that serve actually as review boards for staff recommendations. But in creating the Development Committee, SRC has for the first time in its history set up a standing committe composed of policy members for invilvement in the funding of the organization.

Two, for the first time an attempt has been made to involve the entire membership in the problems of SRC's funding, done through the letter you each sent last fall with the approval of the Executive Committee, to those Council members in your state.

Three, in structuring the Committee with one member from each state, SRC seems to have hit upon a vehicle that can be used at times to bring the entire Council membership closer to SRC, i.e., by each committee member assuming responsibility for contacting the other SRC members in his state, as illustrated by your letters last fall.

Four, reports from the Committee members indicate that dialogue has been started in each of the states that should in time result in some financial support, for either the state Councils or SRC.

Five, there has been an increase in the number of SRC members giving financial support to the Council, a sort of symbolic evidence of involvement. The letters sent by you last fall resulted in an increase from four member contributors in '64, to eighteen last year, for

the amount of $3,545. This included two $1,000 contributions which unlocked an equal amount of Stern's matching grant, making the yet modest total of $5,545.

Six, lastly, and the most important, the Committee has worked its way through numerous funding ideas, and in the process a far clearer picture of SRC's funding situation and its potentials comes into focus.

The costs of the Committee have thus far been slight, $547 up to the end of the year. To this should now be added $190, expense of a recent trip made by the Executive Assistant to talk with certain of those with whom he was associated when he was executive director of the Florida Council on Human Relations. This brings the total cost to date to $746.

Obviously, to fill in any sense the assignment given us has required thought in depth on SRC. And one naturally has begun with a fresh look at what we have here.

We have an organization operating in an area caught up in social revolution, and itself a significant part of that revolution.

An organization dependent upon the public for financial support. And one now grown to a million-dollar operation -- nothing comparable has ever before been made available for such work in the South!

We have an operation carried on in the name of one hundred people over the South, who meet once a year and who place their confidence in fifteen people, the Executive Committee, who in turn meet quarterly and place their confidence, in the final analysis, in one person, the Executive Director.

We have an operation grown at such a pace these past years that it has raced, so to speak, to keep up with itself. I am close enough to the office to

know what this has meant for the staff. For Les, and particularly for Paul, confronted as he was with administration of the large special-projects grant from Ford almost immediately on taking office last October.

We have an organization that has always been foundation oriented, supported mainly by national foundations. Because of this we have been able to build a major organization in the South and carry on work counter to the prevailing mores of the South.

We are now in the process of long-range planning to broaden the base of SRC's support to the South itself. And make no mistake about it, the decisions made and the pattern set will affect markedly the future of SRC.

Let me point up some of our groping for a right pattern for this broader funding.

It seems already clear that promotion of bequests, a source of unrestricted funds, should be included in any plan for future support. And as a general policy, that as potential contributors, individuals over the South should be left to the state Councils.

We have found southern foundations to be numerous, but with few exceptions small, their purposes not only quite limited but restricted mostly to paliatives, and all committed even more so than the national foundations to the general policy of making grants to projects only. Hardly without exception their trustees are from that sector frequently termed "the establishment."

I have had several conferences with two of the larger Atlanta foundations, their executive friends of longstanding. On my last visit to one of them, undoubtedly in a gesture of cooperation, he talked frankly about the making of grants. "Foundation trustees are on the whole conservative," he said, "and they are disturbed by changes taking place. Consciously or

unconsciously, this influences their decisions. In considering an application they invariably look down the roster of board members for those in whom they have confidence. SRC needs," he said, "to bring onto its board some people like....," naming several of Atlanta's most conservative financial leaders.

Over the years, SRC has worked on quietly in the South. By and large, the southern status quo, so to speak, does not know that the Council exists. But foundation officials call for records, as they should, and make a thorough study of an organization applying for a grant. One is left with the question as to whether SRC could have become the organization it now is, or year after year could have continued as the constructive force it has been in the South, had some of those so influential as the usual southern foundation official quietly expressed concern over the work. We will doubtless need careful selectivity here in the future funding of SRC.

Still, the enlightened self-interest of the great national business corporations may yet prove to be the most potential source of unrestricted future support for the Council. Certainly we should be able to make a telling case of SRC's role thus far in the growth of the South and the organization's potential in that future growth. Numerous advisory conferences along this line have taken place, and it is in this field that my own interest and committee work has been mainly centered. But here we need to think large, and not proceed without well thought-out plans and supportive data.

The Executive Director feels that SRC might possibly be able to provide for its general operation costs in still another way. Continue to seek and rely on the national foundations for special-project funds, but

with their approval increase to 20% the amount regularly assigned to general operation for administration. Then try to build up our sale of materials to where the amount from that source, together with the 20%, the interest from funds held and invested, and such other foundation funds as we might receive, would collectively meet the cost of general operation.

I lay these thoughts before you for whatever help they may be as we continue our effort to meet the Committee's assignment.

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C O P Y C O P Y

MEMORANDUM April 15, 1966

TO: Paul Anthony
FROM: Ed Lewis
RE: Development Committee

Following are several thoughts I have concerning the possible work of the Development Committee - gathered from my recent trip through Florida and numerous conversations with friends and business associates.

For the most part, the day of the wealthy philanthropist supporting the average organization is drawing to a close.... with this area of concern being taken over by businesses and corporations. This is due to our changing mores, tax laws, and government pressures.

The wealthy few in the South are, of course, primarily uninterested or opposed to our aims. Those few remaining should best be left, in my opinion, to the state councils, with perhaps some assistance from SRC and the Development Committee in arranging contacts, teas, etc. for fund raising. In addition, the wealthy concerned person cannot be counted upon for any continuity as they are under constant pressure from many other charitable causes.

Corporations are primarily amoral, i.e., they are not concerned with causes as such, but must be approached on the basis of their image, future markets and special credits from government bureaus and the tax laws. Virtually all corporations must show progress in race relations to the government and in many cases, particularly in sophisticated industries where recruiting and hiring is difficult, the government is giving

them credit for cash contributions made and for active participation in concerned organizations by members of their staffs. This is the strongest single weapon in our solicitation. I have questioned many informed officials and without exception all state that no first-class corporation can, or would in any way be interested in making counter propositions asking favors or in any way compromising agencies they contribute to. Smaller firms might be inclined to request help in recruiting, etc., but an IBM, GE, and Westinghouse, etc. certainly would not and could not be interested. Many major corporations have southern public relations specialists, frequently a vice-president, some stationed in Atlanta, who should be approached.

It is my recommendation that some contact and solicitation be begun at the earliest possible time.

It's my opinion that a decision concerning our future course should be made as soon as possible as there is always a time lag, frequently as much as a year, between the decision and the actual grant.

August 4, 1966

Mr. Arthur McCaw
The White House Conference
"To Fulfill These Rights"
1800 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCaw:

Enclosed herewith is the buff copy of Mr. Jordan's travel to the White House Conference, that we could not locate earlier, and the one I think you wanted to complete your records.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

August 4, 1966

The First National Bank
Greenville
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of the Issaquena County Voters League. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Clarence Hall

August 4, 1966

Mr. Clarence Hall
Vice President
Issaquena County Voters League
Route 1, Box 103A
Glen Allan, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Hall:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the First National Bank, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 4, 1966

Mr. Edward Delk
President
Norfolk Branch, NAACP
1217 Church Street
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Delk:

A recent audit of your account indicates that your Beginning Balance for the week of June 18, should have been $454.70 instead of $170.10 as recorded. Instead of your account having a deficit balance of $91.82, as indicated on your Weekly Report, you have a balance of $318.18. Please make this adjustment on your report.'

In compliance with the provisions of our guidelines, we are enclosing a copy of your Bank Reconciliation as of July 7, 1966.

We wish for your program every success, and look forward to hearing from you.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Southern Bank of Norfolk, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited

in your account, and c) Weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 4, 1966

Tylertown Bank
Tylertown, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $237.50 to be deposited to the account of the Walthall County Branch, NAACP, Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Robert McGee

August 4, 1966

The Reverend Robert McGee
Route 7 Box 37B
Tylertown, Mississippi

Dear Mr. McGee:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 5, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Valder:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Rural Advancement Project of Alabama Council on Human Relations to conduct a citizenship education program relative to the 1966 Alabama Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service elections for the period of August 6, to September 6, 1966. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,650.00 for a one month program.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

Subsistance	
(10) People @ $15. per week	$600.00
Secretary @ $25. per week	100.00
Transportation	750.00
Office Supplies	125.00
Telephone	125.00
	$1,650.00

Our check in the amount of $1,650.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mr. Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Lewis Black
Mr. Edwin Stanfield

Check in the amount of $1,650.00 received from VEP on this _____day of _____, 1966

Signed:_____
(Mrs.) Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations

R.F.

August 5, 1966

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
First Federal Building
Suite 1422
40 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Kehrer:

Thought you would be interested in our latest news release.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 5, 1966

Dr. Henry M. Gelfand
Chief, West African Operations
Smallpox Eradication Program
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Communicable Disease Center
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Gelfand:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your August Schedule for the Smallpox Eradication/Measles Control Program, and to say thank you very much for the information. It is most helpful.

Also, this is to re-confirm that Mr. Jordan will be present on August 10, from 11:15 a.m., to 1:00 p. m. Mr. Jordan's vita sheet is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mr. Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Lewis Black
Mr. Edwin Stanfield

Check in the amount of $1,650.00 received from VEP on this _____ day of _____, 1966

Signed: _____
(Mr.) Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations

August 5, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Valder:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Rural Advancement Project of Alabama Council on Human Relations to conduct a citizenship education program relative to the 1966 Alabama Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service elections for the period of August 6, to September 6, 1966. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,650.00 for a one month program.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

Subsistance	
(10) People @ $15. per week	$600.00
Secretary @ $25. per week	100.00
Transportation	750.00
Office Supplies	125.00
Telephone	125.00
	$1,650.00

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Alabama Council on Human Relations

August 5, 1966

Dr. Joel L. Fleishman
Director
Yale Summer High School
2115 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

Your letter arrived as I was making ready to leave for the University of Wisconsin. If I am back in the city on Labor Day weekend, I shall be in touch with you through Paul. I so want an opportunity to see and talk with you.

The best to you.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 5, 1966

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
567 Garden Drive
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you so much for passing on to us your stimulating thoughts on business involvement in civil rights. Would that all southern businessmen thought along such progressive lines!

I have taken the liberty of showing your manuscript to Paul Anthony and Miss Josephine Wilkins. Miss Wilkins, as you know, is chairman of SRC's Development Committee, whose mission is directly related to the concerns you express.

We have a problem with using your piece just now in NEW SOUTH. The truth is that we are in the stage of developing a publication here aimed directly at the business community, embodying many of the points you outline, statistically supported, and with the thesis that business involvement is not only morally necessary but economically sound -- as you point out. What I'm saying, I suppose, is that we wouldn't want to scatter our shots just yet, and that while you put the position squarely on the line, there needs to be a filling out of the general outline you present.

There is, too, another problem with one of the points you make -- an editorial policy matter. In effect, as I read it anyway, you are speaking in the last paragraph (when you refer to "adjustments in tradition and program") of change in SRC's focus. Our audience is made up of close friends of SRC, of course, in addition to the members and the Executive Committee.

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But we have a much wider general readership, too, whose interests lie outside of SRC's internal deliberations. As a matter of editorial policy, we've just not dealt with discussions of organizational directions in NEW SOUTH.

None of which, I hope, leaves the impression that we think any the less of your manuscript which we'd like to hold on to, if we may, as we move along with the publication I mentioned. We would also like to distribute it to members of the Development Committee.

Yours truly,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 5, 1966

Mr. H. W. Garretson
Equal Employment Opportunity
Information Officer
Room 209, General Post Office
Dallas, Texas 75221

Dear Mr. Garretson,

In compliance with your request of August 1, 1966, I am sending you under separate cover, material which I believe you will find most helpful and of interest in your program of Equal Employment Opportunity, including with particular interest, the "L" reports.

I am enclosing herein our publications list. If after reading it, you desire additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Esther Lumpkin
Research Assistant

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Enclosure - 1.

Reading file

August 5, 1966

Mr. William C. Allred, Jr.
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Will:

My immediate reaction to the proposal for a human relations institute sponsored jointly with A & T College is that the North Carolina Council need not expend much energy on it. It is not made clear in the proposal what role the NCCHR is to play in connection with it, but many colleges can and have sponsored such institutes alone. I think, generally speaking, that councils on human relations should not get bogged down in the details of administering programs which can be properly administered by existing agencies. They should be gadflies to make appropriate public and private agencies function properly and democratically -- rather than stepping in to function in their stead.

Besides, if you are thinking of applying for Title IV money, there is the whole philosophical question of the Council's operating, at least to the extent of the overhead, on government funds. I know that the South Carolina Council and others have gone in for this, but I still do not think caution should be thrown to the winds.

If A & T College would have difficulty in getting started without joint sponsorship by the Council, and

if the Council could plan definitely to leave it with them for the next and subsequent years, my caveats might well be ignored. But your time and energy are going to have to be spread pretty thin as it is, so that if interest, encouragement and moral support would do the trick, I would let it go at that.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

Reading file

August 5, 1966

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ledeen
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ledeen:

Thank you for your letter of August 3 concerning our request for the name of a likely person to do research in the field of criminal rehabilitation and penal institutions in South Carolina.

I am passing your letter to Mr. Boone and am confident that the leads you have given him will enable him to get started.

We appreciate your help.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES/km

cc: John Boone

Reading file

August 5, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Ed Lewis

Please ship one (1) carton of the "American Friends" pamphlet to:

Mrs. Charles Augustus
1601 East Hatton Street
Pensacola, Florida

Label is attached. Please send the fastest way and advise Connie Curry the bus line that will carry it.

EL/km

August 5, 1966

Miss Carol Edwards
c/o Will T. Deloatch
Box 49A, Route 1
Drewryville, Virginia

Dear Carol:

Thank you for your good letter and the copy of the newsletter.

Enclosed is a check for $50 representing 1/3 of your summer honorarium. Please let me know when you wish to have the remainder.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

August 5, 1966

Mrs. Walter R. Churchill
5201 Lakeview Avenue South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33707

Dear Mrs. Churchill:

I am grateful to you for your frank letter. I have been a member of the Atlanta League of Women Voters for thirty and more years. I do not have time to attend its meetings but gather much help from the literature that comes to all of us who pay into its coffers.

We will let you know the date of the meeting and hope you and others of your organization may be with us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tidly

MET:rh

August 5, 1966

Mrs. J. R. Sheppard
4045 Heyman Lane, Apt. #119
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Sheppard:

I thank you very mucy for your letter as you surely do know what accommodations we need and are willing to be our local guide.

Before I answer your questions, I'll acknowledge a mistake that I made -- November 8 is Election Day -- so it will have to be November 11th. That would mean the United Church Women remain over a day instead of coming a day ahead. I am writing to their president.

1..Motel would be a good meeting place.
2. Hours of meeting 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
3. I should think that with 100 or more if your Alexandria people join in.
4. One large assembly room.
5. We usually let everyone be "on her own" for lunch.
6. When we send out the attendance letters, we will give them the name of the motel and they can make their own reservations, if they need one.

I will write you again before August 16th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

August 5, 1966

Mr. Clay L. Cochran
Legislative Representative
Industrial Union Department
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Clay:

Here is the map you requested.

I swell with pride over the Poverty song's success. Of course, it isn't, nor was it ever, meant to bring me and my wife fame, money and "success." It was written (of course) for the people. I look forward to receiving your song.

The best I can do concerning the percentage of dilapidated housing in the rural South is to give you the following figures:

	Owner occupied %	Renter occupied %
Alabama- Total	28.4	52.9
Non-white	61.9	81.6
Arkansas - Total	34.2	54.3
Non-white	72.3	88.6
Florida - Total	9.9	27.9
Non-white	48.	63.8

Georgia - Total	22.0	47.7
Non-white	57.2	76.
Louisiana - Total	21.3	41.9
Non-white	55.0	73.9
Mississippi - Total	34.6	64.6
Non-white	72.3	89.6
North Carolina - Total	25.3	49.4
Non-white	59.6	77.3
South Carolina - Total	25.4	54.5
Non-white	70.5	87.6
Tennessee - Total	27.3	46.4
Non-white	42.7	63.4
Texas - Total	14.5	26.3
Non-white	46.3	51.6
Virginia - Total	22.3	33.7
Non-white	52.6	63.4

South - Owner Occupied - % Total 22.3
Non-white 43.8

South - Renter Occupied - % Total 45.4
Non-white 67.9

TOTAL % Dilapidated - South 33.8

I'd guess the last figure to be higher but my math doesn't agree. These figures are from Department of Commerce, 1959. They are for both urban and rural housing, and therefore, not exactly what you asked for, but I thought you could come up with a pretty good guess using this as background material.

Sorry to be so slow with all this.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

kSame letter sent to Fred Robinson, Rome, Georgia

5 August 1966

Mr. Guy Johnson
RFD 2
Broxton, Georgia
c/o Jesse Harper

Dear Guy:

Enclosed are copies of information relating to the Gulf Coast Institute. As you will note, the school includes Georgia. To be quite candid, the Georgia representation will be very small.

I am writing because I think over the years this school has proved to be very valuable and because the idea of union education in Georgia will spread only if we get local leaders actually involved in programs.

I realize how short the time is, but would you make an effort to interest some of your local leaders in attending this institute?

If you find your way to Atlanta, please look me up.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosures

August 5, 1966

Mr. Carlton A. Morrison
c/o Congressman Russell Tuten
Federal Building
Brunswick, Georgia

Dear Mr. Morrison:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of August 5, please find enclosed a county breakdown of the 8th congressional district:

Negro Voters	Counties	VAP	Negroes Registered
33.4	Glynn	6,767	2,260
65.9	Camden	2,059	1,356
53.	Charlton	8,810	429
60.5	Wayne	1,878	1,136
83.7	Appling	1,401	1,173
.8	Jeff Davis	909	73
46.6	Bacon	536	252
46.5	Pierce	1,135	528
69.	Brantley	384	265
27.5	Clinch	1,256	346
7.7	Echols	246	19
30.	Lowndes	8,459	2,541
36.3	Cook	1,755	637
58.8	Berrien	964	567
47.9	Lanier	756	362
99.1	Atkinson	812	806
41.	Coffee	2,977	1,222

Negor Voters	Counties	VAP	Negroes Registered
38.3	Irwin	1,602	614
38.3	Ben Hill	2,436	934
35.6	Wilcox	1,282	456
77.6	Telfair	2,087	1,516
80.4	Dodge	2,328	1,871
4.8	Bleckley	1,380	64
50.9	Ware	4,763	2,424

Please do not hesitate to call us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
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August 5, 1966

Mrs. Phyllis C. Kirkland, Secretary
Florence County Voter Education Project
1017 Sophin Avenue
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Kirkland:

The enclosed is for your general information.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

Reading file

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

In response to your request of August 5, enclosed is our check for $750.00 toward support of your joint program with the ACLU of Georgia.

I am delighted we can assist this important work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Florence Robin

August 7, 1966

Mr. Samuel Simmons
Director of Field Services Division
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Sam:

Your letter about the additional expenses for the school desegregation conference in North Carolina and the consultant at the Arkansas conference arrived this morning.

Unfortunately we returned the funds along with our report to the Foundation about three weeks ago. Paul is writing to Vernon Eagle to see if he can send back the needed money. If not, it is possible that we can make another arrangement. At any rate, we will let you know as soon as we find out.

I tried two or three times to return your call and am sorry I missed you.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

August 7, 1966

Mrs. Jane Reed
11017 Crestfield Drive
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Jane:

I saw in the Southern Courier this morning that the Huntsville City School Board has voted to close Councill High School. I want to extend hearty congratulations to the Huntsville Human Relations Council and the Community Service Committee. Please convey this to all concerned.

I know that the effort to secure transfers was successful because of your effort in large part, so let me add to this note of congratulation a note of thanks to you personally.

Let me know sometime how things are going with the Council in General. I hope that everything you all are doing is as successful as this project.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:mlm

August 7, 1966

Memo to: Paul Anthony

From: J. Edwin Stanfield

Subject: Possible visit from Oron South

I mentioned to you the other day the possibility of getting Oron South of Vanderbilt University, a Consultant in Human Relations, to visit us during the week after Labor Day. This is to make further inquiry about that.

Mr. South was one of the more effective leaders at the leadership laboratory at Emory. He has worked extensively with church groups in Alabama, and has probably had much to do behind the scenes with what little leadership has been exercised by clergymen over there.

I am not at all sure that he could help us with our development of a project to reach white people effectively, but he is knowledgeable about what is being done in other parts of the country in the area of community leadership on human relations and other social problems. I think it would be worth our getting him in town to talk to the two of us and possibly to the special project directors on a day that would suit you.

JES:mlm

August 8, 1966

Mrs. Betsy R. Towe
Virginia Students' Civil Rights Committee
Post Office Box 292
Blackstone, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Towe:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 8, 1966

Consolidated Bank and Trust Company
Post Office Box 10046
Richmond, Virginia 23240

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $284.06 to be deposited to the account of the Southside Voter Education and Registration Project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mrs. Besty Towe

August 8, 1966

Mr. Jake Ayers, Sr.
Post Office Box 384
Glen Allan, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ayers:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encl:

August 8, 1966

Mr. J. Milton Taylor
Vice President
The First National Bank
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $330.00 to be deposited to the account of the Washington County Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Jake Ayers

Reading File

August 8, 1966

Mr. Floyd Leary
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York
1655 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Floyd:

Please enroll Mr. William C. Allred, Jr. of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, 121 E. Third Street, Charlotte, North Carolina in our program. The proper forms will be forwarded to you within a week. Mr. Allred is 32 years old, wife's name is Jerry Anne, age 31. His children are Constance Jan, age 6, and Frances Hope, age two.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

cc: Ruth Alexander

August 8, 1966

Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman
United Church Women
7626 Sweet Briar
Richmond, Virginia 23229

Mrs. Janet Hanson
Unitarian Universalist Women
1001-B Floyd Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Mrs. Marshall Lowenstein
National Council of Jewish Women
1909 Murdock Road
Richmond, Virginia

Mrs. Charles P. Wilson
Presbyterian Church, U. S.
Mrs. Charles P. Wilson
2109 Hanover Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Friends:

I am so glad you are you and that you live in Richmond, Virginia. What marvelous leadership for your state workshop on "Courts!"

I think, perhaps, you know that these workshops are the joint enterprise of the State Councils on Human Relations and the Fellowship of the Concerned. Both groups are seriously concerned about dual justice and the unconcern of the community.

What we are asking of you leaders is --

1. help find a date for the workshop,
2. a place to meet--we hope our attendance will be large,
3. we will need two or more lawyers with us in the morning session--lawyers who too are concerned about the travesty of justice,
4. start your own visiting the courts.

Please let us hear from you soon.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

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P. S. Attached is a list of the participating organizations.

August 8, 1966

Mrs. Lawrence Hay
Christian Women's Fellowship
1802 Grand Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Mrs. Joseph J. Lutin
National Council of Jewish Women
702 Westview Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Mrs. Ellen Rosser
Woman's Society of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
805 Lischey Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37207

Mrs. Harry A. Lawson
Presbyterian Church, U. S.
209 Mayfair Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

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Reading file

August 8, 1966

Mr. Paul Ylvisaker
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Paul:

As you may recall the Ford Foundation requested a six-month report of the use of the Foundation's grant in support of the state Councils on Human Relations. There was need for several reports of other programs. As a result, we took the occasion to prepare a six-month program report on our major projects and departments. The enclosed report does not reflect a full report including such items as administrative matters, but it is already prohibitively long.

Copies are being filed with Jane Hinchcliffe and Chris Edley. If it should go elsewhere in the Foundation, please let me know.

It has been a good six months; some failures and delays and, I think, a reasonable amount of success and good results. We continue to be grateful for these opportunities.

In the meantime, I trust you are having a good vacation, and that it will be some time before this is brought to your attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

cc: Miss Jane Hinchcliffe
Mr. Chris Edley

Reading file

August 8, 1966

Miss Jane Hinchcliffe
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane:

Enclosed is a six-month report filed with Paul and a copy of my letter of transmittal. I trust the material enclosed is an adequate report on the programs of the state Councils on Human Relations. If not, please let me know.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Reading file

Same letter sent to select foundation heads (see attached):

August 8k 1966

Mr. H. Carl McCall
Project Director
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Carl:

In meeting the reporting requirements of several of our donors, it was necessary to prepare reports on the first six months of the several WRC projects.

It occurred to us to expand this, and make a report to the members of the Council on our major projects and departments. A number of items, including administrative ones, are not included since the report is already prohibitively long.

I thought you might be interested in browsing this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

SIX MONTHS REPORT SENT TO FOLLOWING - 8/9/1966
(with letter)

Leslie W. Dunbar
The Field Foundation

Harold C. Fleming
Potomac Institute

Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation

Jane Hinchcliffe
Ford Foundation

Chris Edley
Ford Foundation

Paul Ylvisaker
Ford Foundation

Alan Ferguson
Ford Foundation

Eugene Staples
Ford Foundation

G. H. Griffiths
Ford Foundation

Arthur L. Singer, Jr.
Carnegie Foundation

Leland DeVinney
Rockefeller Foundation

Vernon Eagle
New World Foundation

Deborah Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund

David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund

REPORT ALSO SENT TO:

Full Board
State Council Directors

Reading file

August 8, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

We have just gotten word from Sam Simmons that there are outstanding obligations from the School Desegregation Conferences which the Commission on Civil Rights cannot honor. These are a bill going out of the North Carolina Conference for lunches for $261.00, and the other is a cost of travel expenses of Morton Gitelman, University of Arkansas School of Law, who served as resource person at the Arkansas meeting.

Is it conceivable that the Foundation could take this amount from the funds returned by us to cover these, or is it possible that we could simply take these costs from the present Contingency Fund?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file

August 8, 1966

Mrs. Virginia Frank
Southern Education Foundation
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ginna:

Your timing is lousy! I leave on Friday evening the 12th for a week's vacation. Do you think it is possible we could at least plan to get together for lunch on that day? Pat Watters isn't available at the moment but I am reasonably sure he will be here next Friday and I will pass on the word that you would like to see him.

Of course, I haven't found a consultant yet!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading File

August 8, 1966

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

Thanks for the good news that you can be with us for the Prison Conference.

You are right in holding Monday the 12th for the Executive Committee Meeting. The agenda is getting quite full and it should be a pretty crowded meeting. I hope during the first week of September to get off a rather detailed letter to you about what we can expect on that agenda.

I have not made any effort to get to the Attorney General on the court appointment there, but I did talk to John Wheeler about it and we agreed on the necessity for his trying to get to the Attorney General and others about it. I also had an occasion recently to talk with one of the top people at the National Democratic Committee about this and the problem of such appointments in general.

I am off next week for the beaches and tropical

R file

storm of Nassau. Still hope to get that weekend in Charlotte one of these days.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 8, 1966

Mr. William M. Seabron
Assistant to the Secretary
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested sixteen (16) copies of the map prepared by SRC.

Come see us sometime.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file

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Paul Anthony
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PA/km

August 8, 1966

Miss Gemma Fenton
Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc.
49 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Miss Fenton:

Thanks so much for your note and compliments on the student story. Also, by book time I was sure you wouldn't have an author's by-line over those literary affidavits, but I thought I'd better disclaim them.

I feel very distinguished to be in Dr. Commager's book. He said Harper's would pay me $75, which would make me feel very happy, too.

Cordially,

Margaret Long

ML/km

Reading file copies

August 8, 1966

Mr. Frank Sorasco
c/o Southern Christian Leadership Conference
3101 W. Warren
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Frank:

I was delighted to hear from you and so was Sissy. I've sent you ENCOUNTER WITH THE FUTURE, which has become kind of a classic and perhaps presages some of the New Directions you mention.

I thought I could regretfully swallow Black Power as a reasonable political and possible economic buildup for Negroes, and maybe I can, yet. But I see where Stokely Carmichael last week in Cleveland said Black Power means to smash "Western civilization" or something of the sort. I wish he could spare us the Magna Carta, the British House of Commons at least, some Shakespeare and Goethe and Mozart, and maybe even our own Bill of Rights and Louis Armstrong. As my Cousin Emmy says on every stressful occasion, "I just don't know <u>what</u> will be the outcome." That's what I think.

Thanks for your compliments on my book. I do agree that what ends on paper isn't up to what you had in mind.

We hope you're being careful in your summer's good works and discreetly and nimbly dodging bottles and bricks and shots. I think it's a very promising and scary operation.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

ML/km

August 8, 1966

Mrs. Adolphine Terry
411 East 7th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Terry:

I'm delighted your manuscript is in the hands of Mr. Wentworth and eagerly await word.

I told him that, if you want me to, I'll be glad to offer the services of a fairly proficient and experienced writer and editor to go over the book with you and make suggestions. I felt there were a few unanswered questions readers might ask and some passages which might be improved by emphasis and others by elaboration.

Do let me hear.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML/km

August 8, 1966

Mrs. Joan Bowman
1450 Washington Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Joan:

How good to hear from you again, and that you're in such an interesting job. I've been trying for years to get to San Francisco to see my California kin, and I just might show up there some day.

I'm sending you a copple of SRC histories we put out two years ago, and a flyer saying approximately what we are. We've got more stuff in the files we could dig up for you if you have a project and some questions.

No, I'm not still editor of NEW SOUTH. It's a quarterly now and a bigger and more important do, and very interesting, we think.

I'm glad to have your address, in case. Of course, we expect to see you when you get back to Georgia.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

ML/km

Reading file

August 8, 1966

Mr. William C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Will:

Thank you for the information enrolling in our hospital and life insurance program. I am enclosing the proper form for you to fill out and would appreciate your returning it to me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

Enclosure

August 8, 1966

Mrs. Samuel Baum
National Council of Jewish Women
1222 Augusta
Montgomery, Alabama

Mrs. I. Berman
Apartment 1
League of Women Voters
3515 Audubon Road
Montgomery, Alabama

Mrs. Price E. Madison
WH&FM - AME ZION Church
Route 3, Box 404
Montgomery, Alabama

Mrs. Willie M. Bascom
WH&FM, A. M. E. Zion Church
755 Ludie Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Mrs. J. H. Cherry
WH&FM, A.M.E. Zion Church
513 N. Ripley Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Friends:

I am so glad you are you and that you live in Montgomery, Alabama. What marvelous leadership for your state workshop on "Courts!"

I think, perhaps, you know that these workshops are the joint enterprise of the State Councils on Human Relations and the Fellowship of the Concerned. Both groups are seriously concerned about dual justice and the unconcern of the community.

What we are asking of you leaders is --

1. help find a date for the workshop,
2. a place to meet--we hope our attendance will be large,
3. we will need two or more lawyers with us in the morning session--lawyers who too are concerned about the travesty of justice,
4. start your own visiting the courts.

Please let us hear from you soon.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

P. S. Attached is a list of the participating organizations.

August 8, 1966

Mrs. Ann Hewitt
United Church Women
Bellevue Court, Apt. 5
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Mrs. Wallis Schutt
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi

Mrs. S. J. Allen, Sr.
United Christian Missionary Society
1619 N. West Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Mrs. W. J. Gipson
Presbyterian Church, U.S.
2025 Whitfield Rodd
Jackson, Mississippi

Mrs. R. S. Munford
Presbyterian Church, U.S.
5487 Ridgewood Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39211

Dear Friends:

I am so glad you are you and that you live in Jackson, Mississippi. What marvelous leadership for your state workshop on "Courts!"

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Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

P.S. You have already received a list of the participating organizations.

August 8, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

It was a pleasure seeing you last week and I look forward to the visit again next week. I, too, think the training session at Emory was an excellent idea and hope we can do such things annually.

The prospects for a new intern program in the immediate future with NAIRO look exceedingly dim. I don't think any of us can at this point make any plans in anticipation of this program continuing.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 8, 1966

Mr. Glenn R. Snider
Professor of Education
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Glenn:

Thank you for your thoughtful note. It was my pleasure being with you in Oklahoma as it always will to get out there and visit.

Do remember your promise to let me know whenever you are in this area.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 8, 1966

Mr. G. A. Lloyd
Humble Oil & Refining Company
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear George:

Thank you very much for sharing with me Mr. Wright's excellent speech.

We would be happy to consider sending it to the members of our Council, but I would first like to have it considered for the Fall issue of NEW SOUTH. The magazine, in its new quarterly format, runs a section of distinguished speeches or excerpts from them. I think that very likely we would want to publish that if we have your permission to do so. In this way it would reach the members of the Council, but a considerably wider audience as well. At your convenience, may I have your reaction to this.

Certainly, if I ever have an opportunity again to get to Houston I will let you know ahead of time and hope for a visit.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 8, 1966

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
and Agricultural and Mechanical College
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Ralph:

We can go $400 and conceivably, though not likely, $500 on a research grant in support of the important work you are doing.

Is it satisfactory to make the check out to L.S.U. Department of Psychology or is there another means you would prefer having it handled?

As soon as we hear from you we will forward our check.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 8, 1966

Mr. W. James Hersh
Apt. 1-D
1673 Briarcliff Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hersh:

Please forgive me this long delay in answering your very thoughtful letter of July 20.

We would be happy to have an opportunity to meet you and to discuss some of the questions and concerns raised in your letter. I would particularly hope you would have an opportunity to meet Al Ulmer of our staff who directs our project in Community Organization. He is most familiar with some of the programs and agencies involved in working in poor communities.

We are downtown across from the Journal-Constitution office and have a very informal office. We would be delighted to have you drop by anytime you are in this vicinity. It might, however, be best for you to call ahead of time to determine if Ulmer or I are here.

If the above suggestion cannot be worked out for you, I will be happy to make an attempt to answer your questions in correspondence.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

MEMO

TO: JOHN BOONE

FROM: JOAN BROWNING

DATE: 8 AUGUST 1966

Mr. Boone, in the reading file I note that you have referred to the "Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia". There is no such animal. Georgia State College is one of many independent units of the University System of Georgia, and in terms of structure -- if not in ability to get money from the state -- is on a par with other units of the System, including the University.

Incidentally, there is a move afoot and gaining momentum to change the name to Georgia State University.

August 8, 1966

Bullock County Bank
P.O. Box 878
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Bullock County Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Patrick Jones

August 8, 1966

Mr. Patrick Jones
President
Bullock County Branch, NAACP
Statesboro, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is to acknowledge recepit of your First Weekly Report. We would like to call to your attention that these reports are due weekly. When we do not receive them weekly, it puts a strain upon your financial operations.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Bullock County Bank, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 8, 1966

Mr. Ezra Patton, President
Marion County Branch, NAACP
Route 1 Box 179B
Columbia, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encl:

August 9, 1966

Hancock Bank
25th Avenue and 14th St.
Gulfport, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $318.74 to be deposited to the account of the Gulfport Branch, NAACP Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Felix H. Dunn

August 9, 1966

Mr. Felix H. Dunn
President
Gulfport Branch, NAACP
19th Street at 38th Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Hancock Bank, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Tood luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 9, 1966

The Reverend Joseph Rax
512 Willow Glen Rd.
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Reverend Rax:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Alexandria Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your progran in the amount of $1,700.00 for an eight week program from August 15 to October 7, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's salary @ $50. per week	$400.00
Secretary @ $40. per week	320.00
Rent	60.00
Task Force Workers @ $15. per week	480.00
Transportation	300.00
Office Supplies	90.00
Telephone	50.00
	$1,700.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank, the Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, c) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 9, 1966

Dear Charlayne:

I assure you this is not one of those things you were telling me they do on that other magazine you write for, but we have held up your piece again.

The basic problem is that nobody around here has learned how to estimate copy length and we keep winding up overset. After we eliminated from the elimination process all the topical stuff we had this time, the choice was between holding your piece and one we had held through the winter and spring issues. So, we gave it priority with a fine sense of justice. I promise you yours will be in the winter issue; it is one of the finest things we've had. But it will hold, as I'm afraid an analysis of the Meredith march we've got this time wouldn't have.

Michael Cass called the other evening and we are hoping to get together this weekend. I am doing a lot of writing on these various books. There is a weariness to such long-rangedness; you never see anything in print. But I guess that is not a gripe I should be making in this particular letter.

Please let me know when things you have done are in the New Yorker. I don't get it regularly (I'm sure I should), but I am interested in what you write.

My regards to Walter. Is the strike or whatever it is ever going to end?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mrs. Walter Stovall
215 West 75th Street, Apt. 14-A
New York, New York

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 9, 1966

Mr. Wilson Minor
412 Vincent Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

I never did get that letter from you. Am assuming, however, that you're plunging ahead with the Citizens Council study.

It was good seeing you that rather warm afternoon in Jackson.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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August 9, 1966

Dear Bob:

What now? Can you, assuming they ever start flying airplanes again, come any time soon? Assuming that other arrival, which was going to interfere with your departure, hasn't occurred yet?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

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5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 9, 1966

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Did you ever get the second letter? Can you do the thing?

And aside from that, how are things with you? I've done a short piece for NEW SOUTH due out this month on the White House Conference, and would be grateful for your reactions. I took a more kiss-granny tack than you did; though I admired yours considerably, especially the reference to Mr. Hoover.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 9, 1966

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Forgive me for not answering your letter sooner. The one with the bad news. I was sorry to hear about Mrs. Dabbs. I hope she is doing well now.

And I was disappointed about your decision on the literary idea. I hope I didn't give the wrong impression of what we wanted -- which was knowledge and wisdom about the South more than expertise on the writing and writers.

I know Rubin only by reputation, and wonder if we wouldn't get more of the latter, with even some favorite theories expounded, than of the former from him. I just don't know. You were so perfect for the job as I had envisioned it; nobody else I think of fits. I wish it were possible for you to change your mind. In fact, if there were any chance of it, we wouldn't mind waiting awhile.

Failing that (and I understand and sympathize fully even if the foregoing doesn't sound like it), maybe you could reassure me some about Professor Rubin, or think of some other possibilities.

Thank you again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

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August 9, 1966

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Gerry:

I hope it is not too late to submit the enclosed two articles from NEW SOUTH for consideration for your second edition. Unlike my thing, these are copyrighted.

As I've said, I was honored to be in the distinguished company of the first. What you wrote about the importance of the magazine article was interesting; I'm not sure I would agree all the way. There is so much that gets in the way of telling it like it is.

We are putting the finishing touches on the voter book before submitting it to the printer. If all goes well, it will be out next spring. I think I'm almost at the end of the road, too, on my novel.

Let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

P. S. I decided to send the two issues of the magazine, figuring since you don't have much else reading to do, you might want to browse through the rest. The articles marked (Campbell on black anger and Harding on redemptive love) are the ones we would recommend for your anthology. Both writers, incidentally, are Negro.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Enclosure: $100 check.

August 9, 1966

Miss Jerrilyn McGhee
203 Ice Street
Troy, Alabama

Dear Jerrilyn:

Your sketches, individually, are excellent; together, I think they make a beautiful and sensitive piece of writing. And how mercifully refreshing -- that you didn't do any of the mediocre things that might have been done with such material. The handling was just exactly right.

I am sorry I missed seeing you when you came by. Enclosed is the check for my end of the bargain. Please come back by to see us when you get back to town. Maybe we can work out a continuing program.

I hope we can get a photographer to go in and take some pictures that would (with similar sensitivity) supplement your words. Do you think it would be possible to do one more sketch -- a physical description of one of the homes, starting at the front porch and going through, room by room -- including any efforts to make it homelike as well as the ugly part?

What is best I think in your writing is the respect for people and life that it shows.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

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5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 9, 1966

Mrs. Gregg Phifer
1584 Marion Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mrs. Phifer:

You have asked for information on the integration of swimming pools in various southern cities. As you know, Title II, Public Facilities, of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 covers this problem.

The enclosed newsclips of the situation in other cities will give you an idea of various methods that are in operation at present, and we would suggest that a study done in 1963 entitled Public Parks and Recreational Facilities, A Study in Transition by the Penn Community Service, Inc., Frogmore, South Carolina, might be of help. Sorry we have only one copy of this, but I am sure they would be glad to send one to you.

If we can be of further assistance, please call on us.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Bernice S. Morrison
Librarian
Research Department

jcs
Encls: Four xerox sheets.

Reading file

MEMORANDUM August 9, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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This memorandum is sent as a reminder that the next Executive Committee meeting is set for September 12. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., in the SRC Conference Room, and will end by 4:00 p.m. Please indicate on the enclosed card whether you expect to be in attendance.

Mr. Anthony is having sent to you the enclosed six-month report on SRC program, which he hopes the Committee will consider as background for discussion during the September meeting.

We look forward to seeing you on SEPTEMBER 12.

August 9, 1966

Mrs. Ira C. Shelly
United Church Women
1339 Seminole Drive
Greensboro, North Carolina

Mrs. Henry Isaacson
National Council of Jewish Women
100 Baltimore Drive
Greensboro, North Carolina

Miss Irene M. Lawrence
A.M.E. Zion Women
1211 Willow Road
Greensboro, North Carolina

Miss Dorothy Heironimus
Greensboro League of Women Voters
307 South Mendenhall
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Friends:

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Please let us hear from you soon.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

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P.S. Other participating organizations are:

Christian Women's Fellowship
Disciples of Christ

Council for Lay Life and Workers
United Church of Christ

The Women's Work
Presbyterian Church, U.S.

North Carolina Council on Human Relations

B'nai B'rith Women
Anti-Defamation League

Woman's Society Christian Service
The Methodist Church

Women's Missionary Council
C.M.E. Church

Unitarian Universalist Federation of Women

National Council of Catholic Women

August 9, 1966

Miss Kathy Tyler
Speed-Up
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Kathy:

I thought it couldn't happen but it has. A prior committment, one that completely slipped my mind while talking with you on the phone, is going to make it impossible for me to be at Penn Community Center this coming Sunday. I apologize and hope I haven't caused you too much inconvenience.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

August 9, 1966

The Reverend Samuel Williams
The Friendship Baptist Church
437 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta,Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is a check for $200 representing the amount of money Trinity Presbyterian made available to help Mr. Willie Williams purchase a car.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. Check # 1305 $200.00

August 9, 1966

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

DR. T. T. Williams
Agricultural Economist and
Director of Research
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Williams:

I'd appreciate any comments you might have on introductory statement. If you could send your remarks air mail special delivery or call me collect it would help me get this thing ready to go out to the others.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. 1

August 9, 1966

The Reverend S. M. Taylor
Chairman Voter Education Project
Madison County Movement
505 S. Union St.
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your financial report of July 26 to August 8. I am returning it so you may place it on the enclosed forms that you were sent from this office at the time of your funding.

For all expenditures other than salaries, please submit supporting document i.e. invoices, petty cash receipts, etc. May we have your report at your earliest convenience so that your project may be funded.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 10, 1966

The Alabama League of
Muncipalities
P. O. Box 1270
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain a copy of the minutes of your annual April convention which has been published in The Alabama Municipal Journal.

Please bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 10, 1966

Mr. Julius W. Hobson
The Social Security Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Would you kindly send us a copy of the suit filed against the public school system in the District of Columbia which was originally brought by you, or tell us where we might obtain a copy?

I shall appreciate any information you may have.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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August 10, 1966

Mr. Bruce Hartford
c/o Springfield
819 Pearl Street
Grenada, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Hartford:

We are glad to send you with our compliments the publication entitled, The Price We Pay, which was produced in cooperation with the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Your copy has been mailed in a separate folder.

When we can be of further assistance to you, do not hesitate to write.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

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5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 10, 1966

The National Southern
Christian Foundation
Southern African Committee
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We would like to request that you add our organization to your mailing list.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Esther Lumpkin
Research Assistant

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 10, 1966

Miss Erlene Truett
Reference Librarian
Georgia State College
104 Decature Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Truett:

In compliance with your request of August 5, I am sending you, under separate cover, all the material you requested.

I have enclosed also our publications list. If after reading it, you desire additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Esther Lumpkin
Research Assistant

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Encl. - 1.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 10, 1966

Professor W. B. Jones, Jr.
The University of Tennessee
Department of Sociology
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

Dear Professor Jones:

In compliance with your request of August 8, I am sending you, under separate cover, one copy of The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study, by M. Robert Coles. The price is .50.

I have also included our publications list. If after reading it you desire additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Esther Lumpkin
Research Assistant

jcs

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

cc: RHA

Note: Price change was effective in March.

August 10, 1966

Circulation Department
The Atlanta Journal
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

To confirm our telephone conversation this morning, please continue our subscription to your paper, renewable this month, for a period of six months with the following changes:

1. Deliver only Monday through Friday.

2. Discontinue delivery to the home of Mrs. Bernice Morrison, 3052 West Pine Valley Road, N. W., Atlanta, at the end of our current subscription, and begin deliver at our office located at 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., 5th floor.

I would appreciate your informing us as to our exact renewal date, also.

A check in the amount of $11.70, in accordance with your price change, is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $11170 check.

August 10, 1966

The Reverend Samuel Williams
Friendship Baptist Church
437 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is a check for $280.00 -- $180 represents our share of Mr. William Williams' salary for the period of August 13th to September 10th and $100 represents the money with which to begin Mr. Williams' contingency fund. There is approximately $380 remaining that is designated to the contingency fund. It is expected that this amount will be deposited in an account under Mr. William Williams' name, with you as co-signer. Mr. Williams will send me written notice informing me how he spends the money. I hope this arrangement is suitable.

I am going on vaction for the remainder of August and will be in touch with you as soon as I return.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
cc: Reese Cleghorn

August 10, 1966

Mr. Al Morris
1211 Beverly Street
Fort Valley, Georgia

Dear Al:

You certainly have been able to accomplish alot in a short time in Thomasville.

There is only one thing concerning the proposal that we need to change, and that is the sponsor. I had understood that we would attempt to incorporate a separate group in Thomasville to act as the sponsor and applicant agency. Or, if not that, something along the lines of the Florida Self-Help Housing Project with Southern Regional Council holding a position similar to the Florida Migrant Mission group. I wonder also, if there is still a chance to use the Thomas County CAP agency if it gets incroporated? Regardless, SRC cannot be the applicant agency as our board of directors has advised us not to accept Federal funds. Therefore, my name should be removed from the section entitled, Contact Person. I would very much enjoy working with the people in getting the study groups, etc., underway but I think a local person should be the "contact."

Aside from this rather major point, I think the proposal is a good one.as is the entire job you've done "down there."

I am taking the rest of August for a vaction, however, I'm leaving instructions with my secretary, Mrs. Ruth Howard, concerning the remaining money we owe you once you send in a final accounting of your expenses.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. Check $299.04

August 10, 1966

Mr. Roger D. Little
421 Emerson
Houston
Texas

Dear Mr. Little:

Please excuse the delay in sending you information on teachers who were dismissed due to school desegregation. Undersseparate cover we are sending copies of newsclips, magazine articles, and other materials related to faculty discrimination.

You can get information from the following sources:

Missouri Commission on Human Rights, 312 E. Capitol Ave., Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

National Education Association, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036. (The NEA's Task Force study on the subject of teacher firings should be very helpful.)

A list of names and addresses of state councils on human relations and state executive secretaries of the American Teachers Association as included in the materials being mailed to you.

Good luck with your thesis.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

August 10, 1966

Mr. James Harrison
Horne Desk Company
57 Pryor Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

I am asking our Secretary-Treasurer to pay your Invoice M 2017 for 3 five drawer files, total amount $200.85. As per our discussion this was billed to us at an incorrect price. The three files should have been in the amount of $40.00 each, total of $120.00 and $3.60 tax, making a total of $123.60.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

August 10, 1966

Mr. Waite
Atlantan Hotel
111 Luckie Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Waite:

This will confirm our verbal arrangements for the large conference room on your top floor for Wednesday, September 7. As per our discussion, our office will call you the week of September 18th with an approximate count on the number of people present so that you may give us a firm price on the cost of the room.

Sincerely,

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Executive Assistant

EL/km

August 10, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mrs. M. E. Tilly

FROM: Ed Lewis

The Atlanta Hotel has reserved for your meeting on September 7th the large conference room on their top floor.

As luncheon will not be served and few, if any, of the ladies will be spending the night in the hotel, we will have to pay for this service. The charge will depend on the number of people present and I suggested that we would call the hotel no later than August 22nd giving them some idea of the number of people in attendance. Please ask Ruth Howard to call Mr. Flippin or Mr. Waite at 524-6461 with that information.

EL/km

cc: Ruth Howard

August 10, 1966

Aetna Life & Casualty
151 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06115

Gentlemen:

Mr. John O. Boone began employment with the Southern Regional Council on July 18, 1966. We would appreciate his being added to our coverage as per our agreement.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

Enclosure

August 10, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please enter a subscription to:

Mrs. Samuel P. Goddard, Jr.
Executive Mansion
Phoenix, Arizona

PA/km

August 10, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is a request that has come to us from South Carolina for $5,325 for a program of recruitment. That sum is obviously out of the question for the Student Contingency Fund.

I would recommend that we grant them $750 for the travel of the student recruitment teams. This will assure that this program is done and the work of the recruitment teams is the heart of the whole program.

What do you think?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

August 10, 1966

Mr. Milton Cummings, President
Brown Engineering
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Enclosed is the speech you requested a copy of.

I am grateful for the opportunity we had yesterday to discuss our mutual interests. I hope that at times when you are in Atlanta we may be able to get together more.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

August 10, 1966

Miss Ronda Stilley
North Nashville Project
1705 26th Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Ronda:

Thank you for your letter and the North Nashville Project Newsletter. I was especially interested in your decision to move into the white community with a tutorial program in the Fall.

There is a possibility that some funds could be made available to you for this project. I suggest going about it in much the same way as you did the first time you requested funds from us. Write a brief outline of what you plan to do in the white community -- how it ties into the summer project and how you plan to involve Nashville students. If you do this we can try the student contingency fund again.

Again, thanks for letting me know what's going on and best wishes for continued success with your project.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

August 10, 1966

Miss Shirley Mesher
31½ Franklin Street
Selma, Alabama

Dear Shirley:

Sorry to be so late in answering your letter. I had hoped to see you when I went to Wilcox County but it just didn't work out.

I couldn't find the statistical information you left here.

If you are still in Dallas County in September, I shall come to see you.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

August 10, 1966

Miss Sally Maury
Lee County Head Start
Follow-Through
155 Cox Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Miss Maury:

Enclosed is a check for $75 representing the remainder of your honorarium.

I'm very sorry it wasn't possible for me to get over to Auburn this past month to meet you all.

Thank you for the work you've done this summer.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. Check #1326 - $75.00

August 10, 1966

Miss Yvonne Holifield
Lee County Head Start Follow
Through
155 Cox Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Miss Holifield:

Enclosed is a check for $75 representing the remainder of your honorarium.

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Thank you for the work you've done this summer.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. Check #1327 $75.00

August 10, 1966

Miss Marion Finley
Lee County Head Start Follow Through
155 Cox Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Miss Finley:

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Thank you for the work you've done this summer.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. Check #1328 $75.00

August 10, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Ed Lewis

Please add four subscriptions, total amount $12.00 to the funds, to be charged to the Labor program and credited to NEW SOUTH for four additional complimentary subscriptions.

EL/km

August 10, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Ed Lewis

Attached is an invoice from Horne Desk Company for 3 five drawer files, total amount $200.85. This was billed to us incorrectly and the correct amount should be $123.60.

EL/km

D R A F T

August 10, 1966

Dr. Vernon Fox
Associate Professor
Florida State University
Department of Criminology & Corrections
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Vernon:

Thank you again for accepting our offer to conduct our study of Corrections in the Southern Region. We feel quite proud to have one that is so renown in the field of corrections, with both the practical background and the academic experience, to make this survey. I trust that this task can be undertaken immediately. Do you believe it is practical for us to establish a date early in 1967 for its completion? You see practically the total project depends on the nature of the results of the study.

Perhaps I should say a word or two about what we would like to see covered in the study. Because this is based on the concept of corrections as a social process, permit me to comment briefly regarding this idea. Conceive of Corrections as the social process that is launched as we get out of tune with society's mores. The fact that any member of a community is tempted to get out of step has dove-tailed prevention and corrections. So the concept, upon which SRC's project is based, involves (1) prevention (2) law enforcement (3) court practices and administration (including probation and parole) and Penal Administration. Obviously corrections may be far advanced in one aspect of the process and outdated in another. What we really need to know is how each state stands - its policy and practices.

As you know there are at least two other comprehensive research projects under way at the present on corrections - one by Dr. Glaser and the other under the sponsorship of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice. You will perhaps be interested in consulting with these researchers right away, if for nothing more than to achieve a degree of coordination. Staff members of the President's Commission have already advised that we might make use of some of there data. I will telephone after you have digested this lengthy document and you can let us know if you wish to see how these studies are shaping up before you design ours.

DRAFT

As mentioned during our conference we will provide administrative assistance to you in securing raw data. Hopefully, your assistants will be competant professors of universities in each state or a person of comparable competance. I must communicate with you again on how we should use these contacts.

Now, just a brief comment on the kind of document that we would like to publish, without implying that we wish to influence your interpretation of the findings. This will be an SRC publication by you and associates with a forward or preface by the Council. We want to come up with a hard hitting report that will make the powers to be more concerned than angry.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the state councils on human relations several questions were raised concerning the status of corrections, and I have listed some of thes on the attached.

Finally, I am in a quandary regarding your fee for this job, especially as you somewhat mitigated this factor during our conference. Furthermore, we do not know how much of your time and talent will be utilized. Consequently, we would like to offer from $500.00 to $1,000.00 for the finished product based on assessment of time and talent invested.

I have already stated that we will underwrite necessary expenses connected with the study. I am concerned, however, about the cost of computer services, because some are very expensive. Can you give us an approximate figure on the cost of the computer services that you will require?

I will be in touch soon.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Prison Reform
and Criminal Rehabilitation

JOB/km

August 10, 1966

Miss Carol Edwards
c/o Will T. Deloatch
Route 1, Box 49-A
Drewryville, Virginia

Dear Carol:

Enclosed is a check for $100 representing the remainder of your $150 honorarium.

You have made a good start with your newsletter. The part in your letter describing your frustration is something I sympathize with.

Thank you for the good work you have done this past summer. I hope you will continue to write from time to time.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. Check #1331, $100.00

Reading file

August 10, 1966

Miss Marilyn Shapiro
385 East 18th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11226

Dear Marilyn:

I finally got around to xeroxing the whole mess and here it 'tis.

It was great getting to know you, and if we can be of any further assistance, please do let us know.

Come again when you can.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

P. S. -- You're getting on the mailing list right away. In the meantime, I'm enclosing a recently done report on SRC program for the last six months, and a report to the Development Committee in April.

August 10, 1966

Mrs. Samuel P. Goddard, Jr.
The Executive Mansion
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Dear Mrs. Goddard:

Mr. Gordon Henderson has entered a subscription to our magazine, NEW SOUTH, for you and Governor Goddard.

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of our winter issue.

We are pleased to know that you are interested in our magazine.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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EL/km

August 10, 1966

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Assistant to Regional Administrator
Room 645
Peachtree-Seventh Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Bob:

The following paragraph sets forth the basis for my conclusion that the purchase of real estate of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 is not specifically prohibited but is frowned upon as a matter of general policy. Whether or not O.E.O. will accept a proposition to purchase outright the property you have in mind is beyond me. It might, however, be worth the old college try.

> Rental, Lease, or Purchase of Equipment. State under "Basis for Cost Estimate" whether items are to be rented, leased, or purchased, and indicate on the form or an attachment how the cost estimate was developed (bid, quote, previous local purchase, etc.). Note that the conditions to grants set a $500 limit on the purchase of capital items. If permission to make such a purchase is required, attach a statement giving the basis for the request.
>
> If it is necessary to acquire equipment for the purposes of the program, it normally should be rented, rather than purchased. However, if it would clearly be more expensive to rent equipment than to purchase it, it shall be purchased. When there is a question as to whether it is cheaper to rent or purchase costs shall be made on the assumption that the project will continue for 3 years.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

August 10, 1966

Mr. Alex K. Brock
Executive Secretary
State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 1166
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Brock:

We are very grateful for the registration statistics as of July 25, 1966 which you were good enough to send us. I wonder if I could get one or two extra copies for our files?

I deeply appreciate your prompt and courteous response to my request.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 10, 1966

Mr. Donald S. Strong
Department of Political Science
University of Alabama
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Mr. Strong:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of our press release on the first anniversary of the Voting Rights Act. There is no charge for this material.

For myself and Mr. Jordan, let me say that we are pleased to be of service, and if we can help you further please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 10, 1966

Mr. Otto J. Lindenmeyer
Bellwether Publishing Company Inc.
167 East 67th St.
New York City, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Lindenmeyer:

I am pleased to enclose our latest figures on Negro voter registration in the South. Please note that the information on the photo copy sheet is later than that for 1966 on the mimeographed sheet. I also am enclosing a sheet on white registration in case you need it.

We would be very pleased if you would give credit to the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council Inc. There is no charge.

If I can be of further service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 10, 1966

Mr. P. B. McCoy
President
Keystone Voters and Civic League
1021 Blackwell St.
Waycross, Georgia

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Southern Bank, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 10, 1966

Southern Bank
Waycross, Georgia 31501

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $44.00 to be deposited to the account of the Keystone Voters and Civic League. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 10, 1966

Bank of Anguilla
Anguilla, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $147.00 to be deposited to the account of the Sharkey County Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls

August 10, 1966

Mr. J. D. Thornton, County Director
Sharkey County Improvement Association
Route 1, Box 255
Anguilla, Mississippi 38721

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Bank of Anguilla, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

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Rental, Lease, or Purchase of Equipment. State under "Basis for Cost Estimate:

August 10, 1966

Mr. Charles Sherrod
Dougherty County
Resources Development
Post Office Box 1641
Albany, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the First State and Trust Company, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encl:

August 10, 1966

First State and Trust Company
Post Office Box 8
Albany, Georgia 31702

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Dougherty County Resources Development. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Charles Sherrod

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TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Charles Sherrod

August 11, 1966

Dr. Charles H. Thomas, Jr.
Box 1778
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Charles:

I want to let you know how pleased we here at the Voter Education Project are with Sunday's meeting. It is the best I have ever seen on a statewide basis during my six years in the South.

The role of the South Carolina Voter Project, as an instrumentality to more fully involve Negroes in the political process of that state, is clearer now than ever before. Sunday's meeting was more than a success; it was a mandate to the Negroes of South Carolina that this organization be continued on even a larger and more meaningful basis. Indeed, the meeting was a tribute to your outstanding leadership and to your unwillingness to give up the ship.

As always, it was good seeing you all Sunday, and I look forward to our getting together soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/mmj
cc: Mr. Richard Miles
Mr. Robert Palmer

August 11, 1966

Mr. Paul Hahn, Director
Big Bend Voter Education and
Anti-Poverty Campaign, Inc.
403 North McComb St.
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

In Re: VEP 6-87

Dear Mr. Hahn:

In his letter of August 3, 1966, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on Page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings held, people contacted, number registeres, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program begins August 15, we will need reports from you on August 29, September 12, September 29, and October 17.

Since your program will operate in twelve counties, please submit separate reports on each county covered. For example, if you are active in Leon, Gadsden, and Alachua counties, please submit separate reports for Leon, Gadsden, and Alachua counties. We will keep separate cards on each county. However, all your reports will be filed in a single folder marked "VEP 6-87."

Since your program also includes citizenship education and leadership training, these activities should be reported as fully as your registration work.

Additionally, we will need two narrative reports from you--one on September 20 and the other on October 20, after your program has been completed. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials used. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or from without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use is especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 11, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
52 Fairlie Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

In his letter of August 1, 1966, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on Page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

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Director of Research
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MW/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 11, 1966

Mr. Raymond Munts
Acting Director
Department of Social Security
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Munts:

I'm so sorry that our letters crossed. We still are planning for the economics-oriented issue in the fall and really would like to save your article for then -- embodying in it the points mentioned in my last letter, if, indeed, the proposed legislation is passed and changes are necessary in what we have.

I am enclosing a wholly inadequate check. Let us hear from you further. September 15 would be in good time for the fall issue, should changes be necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosure - $50.00 check.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 11, 1966

Mr. Arthur Springer
Associate Editor
Current Magazine
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Springer:

In responde to your query of August 2, we have at least two studies underway which will in some measure be concerned with the problem of economic intimidation. One is a study of voter registration efforts in selected counties in Georgia. The other will be a report on performance in school desegregation this fall. We have several studies of economic conditions and poverty underway.

As with all our publications, we will see to it that you receive these when they are completed.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - VEP Press Release of August 5, 1966

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 11, 1966

Dr. Beryle McClaskey
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Dr. McClaskey:

Just a short note of reminder that we're still most interested in publishing your findings on the Negro family in Birmingham. We're now in the process of lining up firm material for the fall issue -- shooting for a September 15 deadline. Does this seem a realistic date for you to have your article to us? Let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

August 11, 1966

Mr. James Cunningham
c/o ACTION-Housing, Inc.
1 Gateway Center
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Jim Hibben tells me you are studying citizen participation in urban renewal under a Ford Foundation grant.

Southern Regional Council has a Ford Foundation grant for an Urban Planning Project. The project looks at urban renewal in the South with an eye to equal opportunity in housing and urban facilities. As I study Southern cities, I am trying to see how residents of renewal areas can participate in the urban renewal program.

I would appreciate your help on ideas for neighborhood citizen participation . The Urban Planning Project could then pass these ideas on to Southern communities.

I was just looking at ACTION-Housing's "Plan of Operations," 1963. I see where it says interim reports will be published periodically. Would it be possible for me to obtain some of these reports? I am especially interested in your neighborhood extension worker and how he goes about organizing and educating citizens in the neighborhood.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Reading file

August 11, 1966

Mrs. Anita Curtis
Industrial Union Department
AFL-CIO Building
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Curtis:

Under separate cover I'm sending you, as promised, a January 1964 NEW SOUTH, along with certain others of our publications which might be useful to your purposes.

I have passed along your message to Miss Browning of our staff.

Sincerely

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

August 11, 1966

Dr. Vernon Fox
Associate Professor
Florida State University
Department of Criminology & Corrections
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Vernon:

Thank you again for accepting our offer to conduct our study of Corrections in the Southern Region. We feel quite proud to have one that is so renown in the field of Corrections, with both the practical background and the academic experience, to make this survey. Before we can get off of the ground in educating the public concerning this social problem we must come up with an SRC Special Report in order to inform those who would be interested in social action. As pointed out on telephone we need some hard hitting facts regarding each state in the southern region, to be included in the special report. I am pleased that you are able to undertake this task immediately with the tentative date of completion November 1, 1966.

Perhaps I should say a word or two about the main study. that may be scheduled for completion much later, let's say the middle of 1967. The Project on Crime, Delinquency and Criminal Rehabilitation is based on the idea of corrections as a social process, the process that is launched as one gets out of tune with society's mores.

The fact that any member of a community is tempted to get out of step has dove-tailed prevention and corrections. So the concept, upon which SRC's project is based,

involves (1) prevention (2) law enforcement (3) court practices and administration (including probation parole and penal administration. Obviously corrections may be far advanced in one aspect of this process and outdated in another. What we really need to know is how each state stands - its policy and practices - in the field of corrections. Facts regarding the latter should be incorporated in both the analysis and the comprehensive study.

As you know, there are at least two other comprehensive research projects under way at the present on corrections - one by Dr. Glaser and the other under the sponsorship of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice. You will perhaps be interested in consulting with these researchers right away, if for nothing more than to achieve a degree of coordination. Staff members of the President's Commission have already advised that we might use some of their data.

As mentioned during our conference we will provide administrative assistance to you in securing raw data. Hopefully, your assistants will be competant professors of universities in each state as necessary or a person o f comparable competance. We may also decide to encourage them to record their impressions for your use. I must communicate with you again on how we should use these contacts.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the state councils on human relations several questions were raised concerning the status of corrections, and I have listed some of these on the attached. Trust that some of these questions may be answered in your analysis by state.

Finally, I am in a quandary regarding your fee for these jobs, especially since we do not know exactly how much of your time and talent will be utilized. However, we would like to offer from $500 to $1,000 for the total job based on assessment of time and talent invested.

I have already stated that we will underwrite necessary expenses connected with the study, including a moderate amount for your assistants. I am concerned, however,

about the cost of computer services, because some are very expensive. Can you give us an approximate figure on the cost of the computer services that you will require for the comprehensive study. I will assume that computations will be rather simple in the analysis.

Finally, I am enclosing The Ragen Report of the Georgia Penal System for your use. Please return it to me as soon as possible after you have used it. Also enclosed are expense account forms which you should send to me as necessary.

I will be in touch soon.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Crime, Delinquency and
Criminal Rehabilitation

JOB/km

Enclosures

QUESTIONS RAISED BY DIRECTORS OF HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCILS

How does corrections - civic groups with correctional purposes, agencies for prevention of delinquency and crime, law enforcement agencies and availability of juvenile sections, courts administration (availability of juvenile or adult probation services) and institutions, youth and adult - in each of the states in the southern region (list state, parenthetically) compare with selected standards (perhaps NCCD's), each other, and other sections?

Ration of staff to prison population. Size of caseload per professional staff person - e.i. teacher, physician, counselor, etc.

Selection of Managers - Other Personnel

Budget

Budget Control

Political Implications

Parole Practices

Probation Practices

Racial Practices

Classification or Diagnostic Systems

Physical Plants and Land - Type or Penal Concept - e.i. camp, walled, road gang, dormitory, etc.

Records Control

Educational Requirement of Personnel

Physical & Mental Health Facilities in Institution

Riot Control Procedure

Fire Control

Disease Control

Food Service & Practices

Apgust 11, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Lewis

The Stenocord dictating equipment which we have is in working condition. However, it is badly antiquated and has been unused by any of our staff for several years.

Recently I have attempted to determine the value of it on trade-in or outright sale and it has no trade-in or sale value.

The North Carolina Council has been badly in need of dictating equipment and on its limited budget has been unable to purchase same. It is, therefore, my recommendation that this equipment be turned over to the North Carolina Council at no cost to them.

August 11, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bob Anderson

FROM: Ed Lewis

RE: Promotion NEW SOUTH

State councils, old NEW SOUTH subscribers and ADL have all been circularized and receive promotional material. on NEW SOUTH. While we can continue to pursue these courses, it is my opinion that they are mostly worked out and for promotion of summer and future issues we follow the following courses.

(1) A complimentary copy be sent to every college library outside of the southern states. This information can be gotten from the American Library Directory, Twentieth Edition. A copy is in the office. The Southern State Library and California have already received complimentary copies and the results were gratifying.

(2) That we buy promotional lists to the limit of the budget as other agencies have used these tools most successfully.

(3) That promotional material be professionally prepared by an advertising agency or the promotional department of one of the printers, as I believe professional promotion is now called for.

(4) That a professional illustrated piece be prepared for mailing in October and November suggesting that NEW SOUTH be given as Christmas presents during 1967.

EL/km

cc: Paul Anthony

August 11, 1966

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street Building, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reese:

Thanks for the copy of the letter to Jack Nelson. All references to SRC are correct. In fact, after reading your description of the program we are more anxious than before to be of every possible assistance. Also, I don't think it will be any problem getting foundation money for the project.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

11 August 1966

COPE
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please send ten copies each of the following leaflets:

167-C

168-C

170-C.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

JB

August 11, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1719 Taylor St.
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

For my use here, could I get as many copies as you can spare of the South Carolina registration figures. I think it carries some extra weight to have these figures to put out under the imprimatur of the South Carolina Voter Education Project.

We also need for our files several of the kits assembled for the one day meeting. A brief narrative report on the meeting also would be appreciated.

Both Vernon and I enjoyed ourselves tremendously at the meeting. I think everyone felt that it was the best such meeting ever held.

We hope to have you and the family here before the Braves season ends.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 11, 1966

Miss Nan Grogan
Virginia Students' Civil Rights Committee
P.O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Miss Grogan:

Thank you for your recent reports. Under separate cover, I am sending a fresh supply of registration report' forms.

A gentleman was here yesterday from Virginia, and he told us that a cross had been burned in front of Bill Towe's house. We trust this and similar incidents will be covered in your forthcoming narrative report.

The Virginia man spoke highly of the Virginia Students' Civil Rights Committee and the work it is doing.

We wish you the very best of luck in your undertakings.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 11, 1966

Miss Claire Lillis
Louis Harris and Associates, Inc.
1 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Miss Lillis:

Enclosed please find some South Carolina figures, some sketchy Georgia figures, and some revised Mississippi figures. Also enclosed is a photo copy of some quite recent North Carolina statistics.

We have recent Louisiana figures, but at the moment these figures are not in typewritten form. I hope to have these figures in shape for mailing soon.

Should you be interested, I also am enclosing a recent news release and a study on the effect of federal examiners in the South.

If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 11, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1719 Taylor St.
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

Congratulations on a highly successful meeting of last Sunday. I have witnessed and been a part of many state-wide meetings in the South and I cannot think of one that excels Sunday's meeting in planning, participation, information, inspiration, accommodation, and attendance. I think to a large extent the meeting was a testimony to the positive good of the South Carolina Voter Education Project and to the hard work that you put into it as field director.

It is my hope that Charles Thomas, Bob Palmer, Ernest Finney, Matthew Perry, and I. D. Newman and the many other members of the executive committee are now substained in their faith that the South Carolina Voter Education Project is needed in South Carolina now more than ever.

Dick, I am sure you know how very much I personally appreciate the great effort you put in Sunday's meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf
cc: Dr. Charles Thomas
Mr. Robert Palmer

August 11, 1966

Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
Citywide Committee of Individuals
and Organizations for Human Rights
P.O. Box 4404
Austin, Texas 78751

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

I have a copy of your letter of July 25, and Mr. Stanfield's reply. My present plans are to arrive in Austin at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 18. I will be attending the Summer Youth Citizenship Conference of the Texas AFL-CIO at St. Edward's University. I will be leaving on Saturday afternoon, August 20. I will give you a call at the first opportunity I have during my stay in Austin.

I look forward to talking with you in Austin.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading File

August 11, 1966

Mr. Anthony:

Attached are our latest registration estimates, by state and race.

Marvin Wall

August 11, 1966

The Reverend Joseph Rax
512 Willow Glen Road
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Reverend Rax:

In his letter of August 9, 1966, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on Page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings held, people contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and <u>not by estimate</u>.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program begins August 15, we will need reports from you on August 29, September 12, September 29, and October 10.

In addition, we will need two narrative reports from you--one on September 7 and the other on October 12, after your program has been completed. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials used. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or from without. A complete

and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use is especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 11, 1966

Dr. Charles H. Thomas, Jr.
Box 1778, S. C. State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Charles:

I want you to know how please we here at the Voter Education Project are with Sunday's meeting. It is the best I have ever seen on state-wide basis and my six years in the South.

The roll of the South Carolina Voter Project, has an instrumentality to more fully involve more Negroes in the political process of that state, is clearer now than ever before. Sunday's meeting was more than a success; it was mandate to the Negroes of South Carolina that this organization be continued on even a larger and more meanful basis. Indeed, the meeting was tribute to your outstanding leadership. Sunday's meeting was indeed a tribute to your leadership and to your unwillingness to give up the ship.

As always, it was good seeing you all Sunday and I look forward to our getting together soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf
cc: Mr. Richard Miles
Mr. Robert Palmer

August 11, 1966

Mr. Robert Palmer
304 South Main St.
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Bob:

Just a note to express my sincere appreciation for all you did to make Sunday's meeting a tremendous success. It was indeed a great meeting.

Thanks also for your kind hospitality not only for Sunday but every time it has been my pleasure to visit with you in South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

August 11, 1966

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South Carolina Voter Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

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Dick, I am sure you know how very much I personally appreciated the great effort you put in Sunday's meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

cc: Dr. Charles Thomas
Mr. Robert Palmer

August 12, 1966

Mr. George E. Griffin, President
Spartanburg Central Labor Union, AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 1141
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I was pleased to hear of your interest in union education and am very sorry to be so late in answering your letter of July 9th. It came at a time when I was away from the office for an extended period.

I would be happy to attempt to work out an education program with you. I think we could get together on a program which might emphasize improving the union meetings and include special attention to problems of public speaking and parliamentary procedure. We could have practice sessions in speaking and discussion leading which would use materials related to union problems, labor's responsibilities to the community, and labor's role in the changing South.

Ideally we should have a group between 15 and 30 persons who would attend all sessions planned for the program. Also we should plan for from between 10 and 16 hours of instructional time. If possible I think it is best not to have all of the instruction on one day or even on two consequtive days. If it is not too confusing let me suggest several unusual ideas about how we might get the kind of time which would be needed.

Do you think you could get a group that would meet two hours an evening for every night in one week and then meet for five or six hours on Saturday? Or, possibly, if you had thirty or more people interested in such a program let half of them meet for two nights during the week, the other half for the other two nights and then the whole group come together for Friday night and Saturday. Of course, we could try meeting a group

for two evenings during the week and then meeting onSSaturday and Sunday. Would you let me know if any of these plans make sense in terms of the kind of people you would expect to participate in such a program. Or perhaps you have a suggestion which would better suit your group.

For a beginning program of this sort I think we could handle it for a hundred to a hundred and fifty dollars. This would, of course, not fully cover the instruction time, expenses, and materials which would be involved. However, ourpprogram here would underwrite the rest of the cost. The Central Labor Union besides providing the students would need to provide a suitable room for the sessions, a blackboard with chalk and eraser, and a movie projector and screen.

I will be out of town another two or three weeks. When I come back you will have had a chance to read and think about this letter and then we could talk about the whole matter more fully by telephone. If you continue to be interested in such a program, I hope you will think about what time in the fall you would like tohave it.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

August 12, 1966

Miss Jessie L. Murphree
Box 2284 S.H.S.
Huntsville, Texas

Dear Miss Murphree:

In compliance with your request of July 27, I am sending you under separate folder, material which I believe you will find most helpful in the writing of your thesis. In addition, I have included our publications list, and a news clip from the Los Angeles Times which should prove useful.

You might be interested in contacting the Houston Council on Human Relations located at 5403 Austin Street, Houston; chairman, Mr. Henry Groppe, for additional information.

Thank you for your offer to share with us any information you may acquire. We shall be most happy to receive it. In the meantime, if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to write again.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Esther Lumpkin
Research Assistant

jcs

August 12, 1966

Mr. Jerry Voohris
Executive Director
Cooperative League of the USA
59[illegible] East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Voohris:

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the Congress of the Cooperative League at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 12-14. I am happy to accept the invitation and look forward to the opportunity of meeting you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

August 12, 1966

Miss Mariana C. Alcock
International Self-Help Housing
Association
522 Kerfoot Farm Road
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Miss Alcock:

After much effort we are getting in a self-help housing proposal for Thomas County, Georgia. We would like very much to use "Six Houses - Six Homes" during our preliminary discussion groups, would it be possible to get it the last two weeks on September?

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

August 12, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire, Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
at The American University
1911 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Joe:

I have your note regarding the report and have made the suggested changes in the draft. We would be pleased to take care of the secretarial work in seeing that the report is mimeographed. However, I am not sure that this can be done prior to September 1st unless we hear from George right away. I would greatly prefer to have his comments before duplicating the report.

If your deadlines are tighter than some time after Labor Day, please let me know right away. My alternative suggestion to you and George would be that we proceed with the first 23 pages so that they will already be stenciled. My guess is that George may wish to make most of his changes in the latter part of the report.

I will send a copy of this letter to George so that he can at least give us a signal as to when to go ahead with the first 23 pages and tellus when he might expect to have his comments available. I know that this is not an especially good time for him.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
cc: George Guernsey

SAME LETTER SENT TO: Paul R. Christopher, AFL-CIO Region VIII Director
Claude Ramsay, President, Mississippi AFL-CIO, J. Bill Becker, Pres.,
Arkansas State AFL-CIO, James E. Youngdahl, Don Slaiman, Direcdtor,
Department of Civil Rights, AFL-CIO,

August 12, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire, Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
at The American University
1911 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Joe:

I am very pleased to hear from Paul Anthony that you have accepted appointment to the Advisory Committee of the Labor Education Project. I will be letting you know before too long when we will have our first meeting.

Enclosed is a copy of the six-months report of the Project. It attempts to do little more than to outline the major areas of concern and to detail a number of the programs in which we have been involved. However, I would welcome any comments which you wish to make.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

August 12, 1966

Mr. John W. Jennings
Regional Director
United Transport Service Employees
815 Red Cross Street
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear John:

Thanks for your good letter and the subscription to the NEW SOUTH. I am glad you enjoyed the complimentary copy.

I hope to be in touch with you some time in the fall. Perhaps we can put our shoulders to the same wheel regarding some of the things you raised in your letter. In the meantime if you have ideas as to how my services might be of use I'd be happy to hear from you.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

August 12, 1966

Mr. Martin J. Morand, Director
I.L.G.W.U. Southeast Region
457 Plaster Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30304

Dear Marty:

Glad you got the New South. I would guess August Meier you knew 22 years ago. I know people that didn't know anyone 22 years ago. You could reach Meier simply by addressing him at Roosevelt University, 430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

I will be out of town for a couple of weeks but hope we can get together shortly thereafter. Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

August 12, 1966

Mr. Barney Weeks, President
Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO
604 Lyric Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Barney:

The expenses for Ray Jenkins' participation in the two week end institutes are as follows:

Sheffield trip:	
plane	17.85
train	2.95
motel	8.32
meals	5.00
total	36.16
Childersburg trip:	
car	15.00
TOTAL	51.16.

You will recall that we are also paying Ray $50.00 per session. So for the two institutes to date we owe him a total of $151.16. This includes honorarium and expenses.

Would you let me know where we will be staying in Mobile for the institute there, where the sessions will be held, and the name of the president of the central body there?

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

Reading File

MEMORANDUM

August 12, 1966

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Louise Cole

As I mentioned in the August 9-10th meeting in Atlanta, a group of federal agencies has asked the Southern Regional Council to help in making a directory of major southern cities and the most serious problems in race relations confronting each one. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

First, could you simply list what you consider to be the major cities in your state. By "major" are meant those cities which you judge to be important because of their size or because they have special problems. You can base this list simply on your opinion as someone knowledgeable about your state.

Then, opposite each city, in a sentence or two, state what you feel are its most serious problems. You need not do any research on this as it is meant to be your evaluation in "capsule" form and should not take too much of your time.

We need this information as quickly as possible and hope to see your list within three weeks, if not sooner.

Thank you very much.

cc: RHA

August 12, 1966

American Association of
School Administrators
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of $2.00 for the report, "School Racial Policy." Your prompt reply to our inquiry enabled us to clear up the matter, and we apologize for any inconvenience caused by this delay.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure - $2.00 check.

August 12, 1966

Mr. B. F. Ihlenfeldt
Cooperative League of the USA
59 E. Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Chuck:

I just talked with Merlin Miller and thought perhaps I needed to write you to clarify a couple of things.

The proposal you have is not the finished thing. You should receive another proposal next week sometime with a few additions and deletions and asking for your comment. This copy will not include Mike Kenney's revision of part of the first part but I thought it necessary to get the thing out in some form in order to get some responses to it.

Is the date when we can get together with Ford Foundation folks still in question? As I understood it you would check with Edley concerning September 10 and 11. As it is now the 17th and 18th would be better for me. In fact, if we could make it the end of September I think we could get more people there and perhaps have a better meeting.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

August 12, 1966

Miss Thelma Stevens
Board of Missions
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Thelma:

First of all I must tell you that I am so much better--am coming to the office every day, planning our eleven state workshops on the Courts. Our first one will be September 7th here in Atlanta for Georgia. The State Councils on Human Relations are joint sponsors.

The above paragraph is not the real purpose of this letter--it is to send you some clippings on our hospitals in Atlanta.

1. Negro Doctors Deny Hospitals Comply, Atlanta Constitution, August 6th. You remember all the hospitals except two or three had been graded qualified.

2. Evidently, the Negro Doctors' charges against H.E.W. brought results. See the Constitution clipping of August 12.

Because you like Ralph McGill, I am enclosing the tribute Eugene Patterson paid Mr. McGill's mother who died a few days ago.

My best wishes to you always,

Sincerely'

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encls.

August 12, 1966

Second National Bank
Jackson, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $212.00 to be deposited to the account of the Jackson Branch, NAACP, Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Joe S. Merry

August 12, 1966

Mr. Joe S. Merry
210 Tanyard St.
Jackson, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Merry:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Second National Bank, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amountddeposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 12, 1966

Brookhaven Bank and Trust Company
Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $90.00 to be deposited to the account of the Brookhaven Branch, NAACP, Voter Education Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 12, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Stanton
President
Brookhaven Branch, NAACP
212 Gulledge Street
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stanton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 12, 1966

Mrs. Winson Hudson
President
Leake County Branch, NAACP
Route 3, Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Weekly report of August 6. I am returning it so that you may fill in the dates, and the check numbers. This is important for ~~your~~ Bank Reconciliation, which will follow.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be kindly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 12, 1966

The Reverend Benjamin S. Grinage
Director
Voter Education Project
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
JAckson 2-8764

August 12, 1966

Mr. Robert Reynolds
Reader's Digest Almanac
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Please find enclosed requested information concerning Negro and White Registration by State.

If we can be of any additional service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Patricia Franklin
Secretary to Marvin Wall

August 12, 1966

Consolidated Bank and Trust Company
P.O. Box 10046
Richmond, Virginia 23240

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $263.64 to be deposited to the account of the Southside Voter Education and Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 12, 1966

Mrs. Betsy R. Towe
Virginia Students' Civil Rights Committee
P.O. Box 292
Blackstone, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Towe:

This represents the final installment on your VEP Grant. Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company b) copy of deposit slip, c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encl

August 12, 1966

Merchants and Farmers Bank
Meridian Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $325.00 to be deposited to the account of the Lauderdale County Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 12, 1966

Mr. Ernest Trussel
President
Lauderdale County Branch, NAACP
406 25th Avenue

Dear Mr. Trussel:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the bank, b) copy of deposit slip, c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 13, 1966

Worthen Bank & Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 13, 1966

Worthen Bank & Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 13, 1966

Mr. Ted Lippman
Editorial Writer
Baltimore Sun
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Dear Fellow Dove:

It was a delight to hear from you. I called yesterday and today to give you the info you wanted, but I missed you both times. I see that, as I did, you are having to look for topics other than Viet Nam to write about.

Here's how it stacks up in Chatham:

	Voting-Age Population	Pre-Voting Act Registration	June 1966 Registration	Percentage Registered
White	78,118	50,606	52,819	67.6
Negro	37,563	17,975	20,432	54.4

Your impression is correct; most of Chatham's Negroes live inside Savannah. My source there says about 15,000 of those registered live inside the city, and about 11,000 of these voted August 2. That's a pretty good turnout: 73.3 per cent. (The total turnout in the mayor's race, my source said, was 30,500.) Despite what was published, it was largely a racial vote, he said. All the Negroes voted Democratic and most of the whites voted Republican.

The turnout was better in the presidential race, he said---about 15,000 turning out to vote for Johnson, about 13,500 of whom lived inside the city. One thing that hurt the Negro vote this time, he explained, was that the polls close at 6 p.m. for city elections, but usually stay open till 7 p.m. for other elections. This caught some potential voters short.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

I don't have the returns before me (you probably have the clips), but I have heard that a thousand or two more Negro votes would have altered the outcome, as they say on the sports pages.

It is a great honor to be asked to join the Norman Rice Society. I don't know Rice personally (come to think of it, who does?) but I remember his Newsweek letter quite well. Many of us wish we had written it. It was almost as good as your letter about Weldon James and the Emory Glee Club supporting the Viet Nam war.

Sorry to be so long about getting this information to you. It took me two days (and nights) to get in touch with my Savannah source. I'd like to see clips on whatever you write. And get in touch the next time you're back home.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall

August 15, 1966

Mr. John W. Kole
Washington Bureau
The Milwaukee Journal
Room 734 National Press Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jack:

Thank you very much for sending the tear sheets on your Southern series. You did an excellent and thorough job.

It was a great pleasure having you here in Atlanta. If I can ever help you again, please let me know.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall

MW/pf

(corrected)

August 15, 1966

Miss Allison Owings
Democratic National Committee
1730 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Owings:

Enclosed are the figures we discussed in our telephone conversation. Please note that the most recent stste-by-state figures are the summer figures on the photo copies sheets

Again, please give our ~~requests~~ regards to Mr. Martin. If we can be of further service, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

Reading file

August 15, 1966

Mr. Mark A. Chesler
Project Director
Institute for Social Research
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mark:

I have read the transcript with great interest. It makes very good reading. I think the idea of an article based on and quoting from these transcripts would be of considerable value, and I think it would have a bearing on the concerns we share. We would either plan to use it in the fall or winter issue of New South, or, if it were of sufficient length, we would consider putting it into pamphlet form. We would probably prefer the latter, but don't want to press you to take on any more of a job than you feel you can reasonably handle.

I gather we will have no trouble in getting together on the financial arrangements about this, and I'm sure that that can be worked out.

We very much appreciate your willingness to consider doing this, and look forward to much cooperation in the future.

I will be out of the office all of the week of the 15th, but will be here the remainder of the month if you feel we need to discuss this further.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

August 15, 1966

Mr. Samuel Adams
Russell Sage Fellow
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Sam:

Just a reminder that we will need the SRC credit cards which you still have in your possession. Do not destroy them, but mail them back to us. Several of them will have to be returned to the sources from which they came.

Hope your busy week and considerable travel have all gone well.

Best from all of us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: to ATlanta residence

Reading file

August 15, 1966

Miss Marilyn Shapiro
385 East 18th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11225

Dear Marilyn:

It was a real pleasure having you visit for a week, and I have complete confidence in the job you'll do. In fact, I really look forward to reading it.

If we can be of any further help, please let us know.

Undoubtedly, I will be on the money circuit come September or early October, and if so I will let you know when I'm coming to New York in case you have need for us to get together.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

August 15, 1966

Mr. Henry E. Barber
A-204, University Village
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Barber:

I'm very happy to know your visit with Mrs. Ames went well. I, too, am sorry that we didn't have a chance to meet and we would be happy to have you drop by anytime you are in Atlanta.

In the meantime, if we can be of any further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

August 15, 1966

Mr. Hanes Walton, Jr.
128 Ingraham Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Walton:

I'm very happy to know you are preparing the memorandum on Public Policy and Minorities, and look forward to receiving it at your convenience.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

August 15, 1966

Miss Ruth Hussey
Congressional Quarterly Library
1735 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Miss Hussey:

I am very sorry to learn that you have not been receiving our materials. We will correct this immediately, and see that you are returned to our mailing list. In the meantime, I am sending the first two issues of our new quarterly to you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

August 15, 1966

Mr. Charles E. Crowder
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
1300 Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Thank you again for the opportunity of visiting you recently. I look forward to further occasions of this sort.

Enclosed is a copy of the speech I mentioned.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1 (Marion Wright's Chicago Speech)

August 15, 1966

The Florida National Bank at Brent
5650 North Palafox Highway
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $195.00 to be deposited to the account of the Pensacola Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 15, 1966

Mrs. Della M. Freeman
Director
Pensacola Improvement Association
Voter Education Project
3420 Pinestead Road
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mrs. Freeman:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 15, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed ~~is~~ are the requested forms.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 15, 1966

Planter's Trust and Savings Bank
Opelousas, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $700.00 to be deposited to the account of the Southern Consumers' Education Foundation, Voter Education Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Howard Austin:

August 15, 1966

Mr. Howard Autin
Director of Voter Registion Program
Route 1 Box 554
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570

Dear Mr. Austin:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

Reading file

August 16, 1966

Mrs. Vivian Patterson
Secretary to Mr. Wheeler
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Vivian:

Thank you very much for letting us know that Mr. Wheeler is hospitalized. We were sorry to learn this, but do hope that he will be up and on the go again soon.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

August 16, 1966

Mr. James E. McMullen
President
Hancock County Democratic Club
Route 1, Box 6-D
Sparta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McMullen:

I have noted on your recent statistical report that you gave the figures 1,789 and then 1,825 as the "number successfully registered." I gather that this is not the number actually registered by your project, but rather the total registered for Hancock County. Although the form is not entirely clear, the figure we need is the number registered by your project. I would appreciate it if you would fill out another statistical form giving the number registered by your project to date.

Thank you for your reports, and I look forward to hearing from you again soon. Best of luck to you and your undertakings there.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 16, 1966

Mr. Walter L. Bailey, Jr.
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Thank you for your letter and report of July 14. I notice that in three cases you have three or four counties grouped together. These are Lake, Obion, Weakley, Henry, Benton, and several others. Is there any way we can get the figures broken down, as you did in the case of Dyer and Crockett? This would be very helpful in putting these figures down on their Tennessee cards.

I enjoyed meeting you in Memphis. Our visit was pleasant and instructive. I hope we will have occasion to see you again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 16, 1966

Office of Election Supervisor
Secretary of State
State of Tennessee
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

Jim Lewson, of the Southern Education Reporting Service, has been good enough to send me your county-by-county registration figures as of March 1, 1966. These figures are very important to us here at the Southern Regional Council, since we endeavor to gather such statistics for all the southern states. I am wondering if there is a chance that you will have later and more complete figures in the near future. If so, I would greatly appreciate getting a set. If there is any charge, we will of course be happy to pay it.

Again, the March 1 figures are most helpful. If there is some possibility of getting additional figures, we will appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 16, 1966

Mr. Louis Kushnick
Department of American Studies
University of Manchester
Manchester, 13 England

Dear Mr. Kushnick:

Enclosed is our press release on the Voting Rights Act. I also am enclosing other recent registration statistics on southern states. IfhI can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 16, 1966

Mr. Curtis Thomas
President
Thomasville Branch, NAACP
630½ Fletcher St.
Thomasville, Georgia 31792

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Many thanks for your comprehensive reports, including the one of July 29. I notice that you give as the total number registered by your project 1,263. This is indeed a brilliant and outstanding record.

However, I have not received a statistical report covering the last week or two of your drive. Thus, my records show your total number registered as 861. So all I need from you now is a statistical report on the last phase of your drive.

To repeat, your reports have been among the best we have received. I greatly enjoyed my visit with you a few weeks back. I guess I have spoken about you and your work a thousand times since then. I look forward to having the pleasure of seeing you again soon.

With best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 16, 1966

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

As mentioned in our telephone conversation yesterday, a brief report from you on the Frogmore meeting will cover our needs.

The report should describe how the meeting was organized, who was invited, how many attended, and what the workshop accomplished. Samples should be supplied of any printed material used in connection with the workshop.

I enjoyed my one day stay at the workshop, even though I found myself thrust into the program to fill in for Mr. Jordan. Please relate to Ronnie Moore and to the others connected with the workshop my appreciation for their hospitality.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 16, 1966

Mr. Samuel Bailey
President
Jackson Branch, NAACP
1072 Lynch Street
Room 10
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Enclosed are your personalized checks. They were sent to us from the First National Bank in Jackson, Mississippi.

We are looking forward to great results from Jackson.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 16, 1966

Mr. Felix H. Dunn
President
Gulfport Branch, NAACP
19th Street at 38th Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Enclosed is a copy of your Account Number Reference Card, and some checks that were forwarded to your office.

We are looking forward to great things from Gulfport.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 16, 1966

Mr. Jim Lewson
Southern Education Reporting Service
P.O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Jim:

A thousand thanks for sending the Tennessee registration figures. They were far more complete than I had hoped to get. I hope I will have the chance to do a major favor for you in return.

It was a great pleasure to talk with you. I suppose we will be talking again soon about the project that Bob called about.

With best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 17, 1966

Mr. Robert Bass
19th National Student Congress
Illinois Street Resident Hall
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bass:

Enclosed is the material promised. Again, I am sorry that I cannot come to your seminar. I hope you have a successful meeting. If I can ever help you in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 17, 1966

Mr. S. T. Nero
President
Marshall-Benton County, NAACP
Rust College
Holly Springs, Mississippi 38635

Dear Mr. Nero:

In my letter of July 27, 1966, I neglected to ask for separate reports on Marshall and Benton counties. Since your project covers two counties, we will keep separate cards on each county. This means we will need separate statistical reports for each county. All reports will be filed in a single folder labeled VEP 6-81.

We look forward to receiving your reports. Best of luck in your campaign.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 17, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama Re: VEP 6-88

Dear Mr. Valder:

One research report for the Voter Education Project will cover our needs. This report should describe your education program in detail. It should describe the number of people reached, the means used to reach these people, the type of instruction provided, and your evaluation of the results. A full and frank report will be of considerable value to us in planning citizenship education programs in the future.

This report should be filed on or about September 10, after your program has been completed. We look forward to hearing from you, and we wish you every success in your program.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 17, 1966

First State and Trust Company
Post Office Box 8
Albany, Georgia 31702

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of the Dougherty County Resources Development. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Charles Sherrod

August 17, 1966

The Reverend Robert Magee
Route 7, Box 37-B
Tylertown, Mississippi

Dear Reverend Magee:

In his letter of July 26, 1966, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on Page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings held, people contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and <u>not by estimate</u>.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began August 1, we will need reports from you on August 29, September 12 and September 29. You already have submitted a report dated August 5. We would appreciate getting another report from you as soon as possible on what has been accomplished to date.

In addition, we will need two narrative reports from you--one on August 31 and the other on September 28, after your program has been completed. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials used. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or from without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use is especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 17, 1966

Merchants and Farmers Bank
Meridian, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $325.00 to beddeposited to the account of the Lauderdale County Voter Education Project. Alos enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 17, 1966

Mr. Ernest Trussel
President
Lauderdale County Branch, NAACP
406 25th Avenue
Meridan, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Trussel:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc:

August 17, 1966

Mr. F. J. Rein
Vice President and Cashier
Brookhaven Bank and Trust Company
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Rein:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $99.00 to be deposited to the account of the Brookhaven Branch, NAACP Voter Education Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 17, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Stanton
President
Brookhaven Branch, NAACP
212 Gulledge St.
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stanton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Brookhaven Bank and Trust Company, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 17, 1966

The Fiedlity National Bank
Lynchburg, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $600.00 to be deposited to the account of the Lynchburg Voters League. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mrs. Virginia Hughes

August 17, 1966

Mrs. Virginia Hughes
Director
Lynchburg Voters League
909 5th St.
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encl:

August 17, 1966

Bank of Anguilla
Anguilla, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $145.36 to be deposited to the account of the Sharkey County Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. J. D. Thornton

August 17, 1966

Mr. J. D. Thornton, County Director
Sharkey County Improvement Association
Route 1 Box 255
Anguilla, Mississippi 38721

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our ltter of transmittal to the Bank of Anguilla, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

Reading file

ATTACHED FORM LETTER SENT TO FOLLOWING GOVERNORS AND MAYORS:

August 17, 1966

The Hon. John B. Connally
Gov. of Texas

The Hon. Orval E. Faubus
Gov. of Arkansas

The Hon. John J. McKeithen
Gov. of Louisiana

The Hon. Paul B. Johnson
Gov. of Mississippi

The Hon. George C. Wallace
Gov. of Alabama

The Hon. Frank G. Clement
Gov. of Tennessee

The Hon. Mills E. Godwin, Jr.
Governor of Virginia

The Hon. Dan K. Moore
Gov. of North Carolina

The Hon. Haydon Burns
Gov. of Florida

The Hon. Carl Sanders
Gov. of Georgia

The Hon. Robert E. McNair
Gov. of South Carolina

The Hon. Edward T. Breathitt
Gov. of Kentucky

MAYORS

The Hon. Albert Boutwell
Birmingham, Ala.

The Hon. Earl M. James
Montgomery, Ala.

The Hon. Claude Dear
Anniston, Ala.

The Hon. Joseph N. Langan
Mobile, Ala.

The Hon. Allen C. Thompson
Jackson, Miss.

The Hon. Paul E. Grady
Hattiesburg, Miss.

The Hon. Daniel D. Guice
Biloxi, Miss.

The Hon. A. E. Keys
Meridian, Miss.

The Hon. Victor H. Schiro
New Orleans, La.

The Hon. Clyde E. Fant
Shreveport, La.

The Hon. W. W. Dumas
Baton Rouge, La.

The Hon. James E. Sudduth
Lake Charles, La.

The Hon. Harold E. Henson, Jr.
Little Rock, Ark.

The Hon. Dan Wolf
Hot Springs, Ark.

The Hon. Austin T. Franks
Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Hon. James S. Yarbrough
Fort Smith, Ark.

The Hon. Erik Jonsson
Dallas, Tex.

The Hon. Louie Welch
Houston, Tex.

The Hon. W. W. McAllister, Sr.
San Antonio, Tex.

The Hon. McIver Furman
Corpus Christi, Tex.

The Hon. Robert King High
Miami, Fla.

The Hon. Nick Nuccio
Tampa, Fla.

The Hon. Ralph Kelley
Chattanoog, Tenn.

The Hon. Louis H. Ritter
Jacksonville, Fla.

The Hon. Herman Goldner
St. Pete., Fla.

The Hon. Travis H. Tomlinson
Raleigh, N. C.

The Hon. S. R. Brookshire
Charlotte, N. C.

The Hon. M. C. Benton
Winston Salem, N. C.

The Hon. Wensell R. Grabarek
Durham, N. C.

The Hon. Morrill M. Crowe
Richmond, Va.

The Hon. R. B. Martin, Jr.
Norfolk, Va.

The Hon. James P. Ould, Jr.
Lynchburg, Va.

The Hon. Benton O. Dillard
Roanoke, Va.

The Hon. Kenneth A. Schmied
Louisville, Ky.

The Hon. Fred E. Fugazzi
Lexington, Ky.

The Hon. Dugan Best
Owensboro, Ky.

The Hon. Beverly Briley
Nashville, Tenn.

The Hon. Leonard R. Rogers
Knoxville, Tenn.

The Hon. William B. Ingram
Memphis, Tenn.

Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. [illegible] 30303
[illegible]2-8764

PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

I am doing some research on government systems, with emphasis on corrections. For use in this connection, I would appreciate receiving any booklets or "reports to the people" that will reflect the cost of governmental services over a five year period to date.

I am also interested in receiving information concerning the salary scale of your law enforcement and corrections personnel, jail employees, etc.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime, Delinquency
and Criminal Rehabilitation

JOB/km

Reading file

August 17, 1966

Mr. Milton A. Gilbert
3755 Henry Hudson Parkway
Riverdale, New York

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Mr. John Wheeler's secretary has passed on your letter of July 17th to Mr. Anthony for reply, since Mr. Wheeler is currently hospitalized. Unfortunately, Mr. Anthony is away from the office for several days, so in the interest of time I am replying for him.

The activities of the Southern Regional Council do, indeed, fall within the purview of the Internal Revenue Service Code, and any contributions, bequests, legacies, devises or transfers, made to the Council, are tax deductible.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of our letter of tax exemption dated April 1946. Our tax exempt status has neither been withdrawn nor even questioned since it was established in 1946.

I am also enclosing a flyer which describes briefly what the Southern Regional Council is and how it operates.

I hope the enclosed materials will qualify any questions which you may continue to have, and if further information may be needed, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/
Enclosures - 2.
cc: Mrs. Vivian Patterson

Reading file

August 17, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Thank you for your letter of August 12 and the kind comments you make regarding our Prison Project.

I was very much interested to learn that there are a number of groups in the Little Rock area which have shown some interest in the area of prison reform. Is it possible to get representatives from each of these groups together to meet and talk about what can be done in Little Rock? If this is possible, I would be available to meet with them there at a mutually convenient time. Let me know what develops.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
SRC Project on Corrections

JOB/mmj

August 17, 1966

Mr. Al Lowenthal
Executive Assistant to the President
International Union of Electrical, Radio
and Machine Workers
1126 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Lowenthal:

We will be most happy to provide an exhibit for your Miami Beach convention September 5. Thank you so much for offering us the space.

We are now in the process of putting together a three panel exhibit which will be shipped by express to the Americana Hotel around September 1. Each panel stands six feet tall and is four feet wide. However, the arrangement will not be spread out in the full width of 12 feet. Rather, each panel will be set at angle to the other so that I would think the total width would not exceed nine feet.

Thank you again for thinking of us.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Anderson
Managing Editor, NEW SOUTH

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

RA/mmj

August 17, 1966

The First National Bank
Greenville, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $216.00 to be deposited to the account of the Issaquena County Voters League. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 17, 1966

Mr. Clarence Hall
Vice President
Issaquena County Voters League
Route 1 Box 103A
Glen Allan, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Hall:

This is the final installment on your Voter Education Project, and we are looking forward to having your final reports within a few days.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

We hope that this initial grant is only the beginning of a long relationship, which we shall try to make both pleasant and profitable to us both.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 17, 1966

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
University of California
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sam:

I am sure you know that I appreciate your note of last week very much. There are notes and then there are notes. Yours, of course, meant far more than I can express.

Shirley and I are pleased that you and Sylvia are having a great time in a great state. I was tremendously impressed during my short visit to San Francisco last month. May I suggest that, if time permits, you visit the San Francisco area.

We missed both of you very much on Saturday night when we had a small get-together for two members of the White House Conference staff and Carl Holman. Shirley mentioned, as we struggled to bed at 3:00 a. m., that we missed the Cooks and Dunbars at the party. That was our first entertainment since we entertained for the Dunbars' departure. But surely you were with us in spirit.

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook - 2.
August 17, 1966

I am enclosing a copy of our Press Release issued on the anniversary of the Voting Rights Act. It received extended coverage in the eastern papers. It may be of some help to you in discussions while you are out there.

I do hope that when you return to Atlanta you will give the Jordans a chance to spend some time with you before you take off for the Duke campus. Give Sylvia our best and you folk have a great time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

August 17, 1966

Mr. James C. Cordell
Office of Economic Opportunity
101 Marietta Street Building
3rd Floor
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cordell:

As per our telephone conversation, and in compliance with your request, I am forwarding the enclosed correspondence.

Thank you for forwarding the requested information to Mr. Smith.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

August 17, 1966

Mr. Waldo Sowell
Sowell and Harden
Certified Public Accountants
950 Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Waldo:

This is a belated note of appreciation for your congratulatory letter on my appointment to the National Advisory Commission on Selective Service. I am grateful indeed for your thoughtfulness.

Please know that I will give the appointment my very best efforts.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

August 17, 1966

Mr. Gerry R. Holden, Jr.
Potter-Holden and Company
133 Carnegie Way, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Gerry:

This is a belated note of appreciation for your congratulatory letter on my appointment to the National Advisory Commission on Selective Service. I am grateful indeed for your thoughtfulness.

Please know that I will give the appointment my very best efforts.

Thank you also for the clipping.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

August a17, 1966

Mrs. Sophie C. Eilperin
Staff Attorney
Office of the General Counsel
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Sophie:

Enclosed is our memo which I believe is self explanatory.

You promised to forward me certain materials that I have yet to receive. So, in case you have forgotten, please consider this as a reminder.

It was good seeing you in Atlanta, and I look forward to seeing you on my next trip to Washington.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

August 18, 1966

Dr. Tilman Cothran
Associate Administrator for Program
Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.
101 Marietta Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Tilman:

This is to request a check in the amount of $150.00 payable to Mr. Harry DeLung for services rendered pursuant to the legal aspects of the study that we are engaged in for the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Mr. DeLung has worked for the past two weeks at my direction and under my supervision. He has performed well, and will continue to function with us as we move toward completion of the study. Insofar as possible, we would like immediate payment. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

August 18, 1966

Mrs. Elsie Alexander
2309 Booksin Avenue
San Jose, California

Dear Elsie:

This is a quick note to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your thoughtfulness in sending me Malcolm Boyd's book. It is absolutely marvelous, my entire staff wants to read it.

I apologize for dictating this rather than writing it out in long hand, but I am trying to rush out to take the family down on the coast for a few days so that we will can get re-acquainted, and some relaxation together. Wiley Branton and his family are going to meet us there. So we should have an exciting time.

Take care of your pretty self and you will hear from me at such time that I get back from this brief vacation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

August 18, 1966

First National Bank
Jackson
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $325 to be deposited to the account of the Jackson Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encl:

August 18, 1966

Mrs. Griffin
Director
Jackson Branch, NAACP
1072 Lynch St.
Room 8
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 18, 1966

Mr. Charles Sherrod
Dougherty County
Resources Development
Post Office Box 1641
Albany, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 18, 1966

Mr. S. A. Tisdale, Jr.
The National Bank of South Carolina
207 North Main St.
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Tisdale:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $600.00 to be deposited to the account of the South Carolina Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. R. J. Palmer

August 18, 1966

Mr. R. J. Palmer
304 South Main St.
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Palmer:

For your general information the balance of your original VEP grant is $124.35.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to The National Bank of South Carolina, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

August 18, 1966

Mrs. E. N. Jackson
3 Buie Drive
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

Didn't you receive the hurried note I wrote you as soon as I realized that November 8th was National Election Day and we certainly do not want to keep any one from the polls?

I asked you to see if your board members would stay over another day --which, by the way, the date is not Saturday the 12th. The workshop is only one day, Friday 11th.

We are mailing you under separate cover our workbook "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community."

Can you suggest to us some who would be good discussion leaders? We would like you to be one.

I am wondering if in some way I addressed your letter to Alexandria.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

August 18, 1966

The Honorable Osgood Williams
Judge of Fulton County Civil Court
150 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Judge Williams:

Following up my call to you and your gracious consent to aid in our workshop on the courts, September 11th, 10:00 A.M. at the Atlantan Hotel. This is my "Thank You Note."

I am so grateful that you are one of our judges -- and more than grateful that you will help us in this the first of the eleven state workshops.

We are really expecting more than a hundred Georgians to be with us.

You not only gave us facts but also great encouragement to go forward to the job of knowing our courts as we know our schools when you were with us at the launching of this program.

We are mailing you a copy of our booklet "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community."

Thanks and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

August 18, 1966

The Honorable Horace Ward
839½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr Ward:

We are having the Georgia workshop on the Courts at the Atlantan Hotel on September 7th, beginning at 10:00 A.M. We hope that you will find it possible to be with us and do for us what you did to help launch this program when we brought the national leaders here.

The workshop is the first of the ones to be held in eleven Southern States. We expect, or I should say we hope to have, a hundred or more Georgians there.

We need you and want you. Please get your secretary to call us. Phone 522-8764.

We are mailing you a copy of our booklet, "Dual Justice In the Courts -- Unconcerned Community."

You did much for us before and please accept our thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

Reading file

August 18, 1966

Mrs. Philippa Ellis
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mrs. Ellis:

Thank you for your letter of August 16 in regard to Mr. Anthony's request for funds to cover remaining costs growing out of the School Desegregation Conferences.

The total amount needed comes to $317.88 ($261.00 for lunches and $56.88 for travel expenses for Mr. Gitelman). I am enclosing copies of the two bills as passed on to us by Mr. Simmons of the Commission on Civil Rights.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

18 August 1966

Mr. Miles E. Galvin, Director
Labor Relations Institute
University of Puerto Rico
College of Social Sciences
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Galvin:

The materials on your program which were sent in your absence have arrived here at a time when Mr. Via is out of the office.

The materials and your letter of August 2 will be brought to his attention when he returns.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning

JB

August 18, 1966

Mrs. Winson Hudson
President
Leake County Branch, NAACP
Route 3, Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Weekly report of August 18. Again, I am returning it so that you may fill in the dates, and the check numbers. This is important for your Bank Reconciliation, which will follow.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be kindly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 18, 1966

Mr. W. C. Allred, Jr.
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third St.
Charlotte, N.C. 28202

Dear Mr. Allred:

Thank you for your letter of August 17. Enclosed is the requested information: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tieger, P.O. Box 35, Powersville, North Carolina. Mr. Golden A. Finks, 122 West Peterson St., Edenton, North Carolina.

We would appreciate it if you would very, very gently remind Mr. & Mrs. Tieger about their report.

We appreciate your interest, and if we can be of any further service, please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 18, 1966

Mr. Jake Ayers, Sr.
Post Office Box 884
Glen Allan, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ayers:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 18, 1966

Mr. J. Milton Taylor
Vice President
The First National Bank
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $270.00 to be deposited to the account of the Washington County Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. Jake Ayers

August 19, 1966

Mr. Jerry Roden
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Roden:

I. The Alabama workshop on the courts will be held in Montgomery. The date will be late October. As soon as we know we will advise you, then please send your notices to your people. Please ask them to reply. (See the first paragraph and the three bottom lines in the enclosed Georgia invitation.)

II. Please send us the names of three or four people, besides yourself, who will be good discussion leaders so we may send them some direction. It would be well if you get their consent yourself.

<u>You will sit at the speakers table</u>.

III. The A.C.L.U. has suggested two lawyers to help us in the morning session:

Mr. Fred D. Gray (a Negro--very fine, we are told) 34 N. Perry St., Montgomery,

Mr. Truman Hobbs
Godhold, Hobbs & Copeland
304-311 Professional Center, Montgomery.
We will ask them to participate in the morning session.

After we find a date, if you happen to go to Montgomery, please see them. We will send each of them the booklet "Dual Justice In the Courts -- Unconcerned Community."

IV. Other leaders in Montgomery:

Mrs. Henry C. Collins, President
United Church Women
517 LeGrand Place

Mrs. Samuel Baum, 1222 Augusta St.
Pres., Alabama Council of Jewish Women

Mrs. Prince E. Madison, Route 3, Box 404 and
Mrs. Willie M. Bascom, 755 Ludie St., presidents
of Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary Society,
A.M.E. Zion Church

Mrs. Earl Andrews, 3155 Audubon Road
Mrs. J. F. McLeod, 1540 College Court
Mrs. Virginia Durr, 2 Felder Avenue.

V. Attached you will find the list of the organizations involved in the Workshop on the Courts.

My best wishes to you as you work in this field.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:
Encls. 2

Reading file

August 19, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street-
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,062.50, which is the quarterly payment on our expanded-aid grant for 1966 to the Virginia Council on Human Relations. Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosures

Reading file

August 19, 1966

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
The Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Nat:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,000.00 which is a quarterly payment on the Southern Regional Council's eppanded-aid grant to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosures

Reading

August 19, 1966

Mrs. Francis Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Francis:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,250.00, which is the quarterly payment of the Southern Regional Council's expanded-aid grant to Georgia kCouncil on Human Relations. Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosures

August 19, 1966

Mr. Roger L. Kelley
311 Brookwood Drive
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Kelley:

My wife and I very much enjoyed meeting you and attending the meeting on Tuesday evening.

I do not know how you figure the expenses, so let me say simply that I drove my car, 289 miles roundtrip, that the motel single-person rate is $8.24, and that my breakfast was $1.00. Please make the check payable to Southern Regional Council.

I look forward to seeing you again from time.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Reading

August 19, 1966

Mr. Neil A. Connor, Director
Architectural Standards Division
Dept. of Housing and Urban Devel.
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D.C. 20411

Dear Mr. Connor:

In your letter dated August 8th you said you were attaching a summary report on your rehabilitation work in New York City under the Experimental Housing Program.

I waited a few days to see if you perhaps sent the report in a separate mailing but did not receive it. Therefore, I would appreciate your forwarding this report to me. Thanking you I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

August 19, 1966

Mr. J. David McVoy
Foundation for Co-operative Housing
1012 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Could you please forward me information concerning your organization and its purpose?

Also, I would appreciate being placed on your mailing list.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

Reading file

August 19, 1966

Mr. Jerry Roden
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Jerry:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,250.00, which is the quarterly payment on the Southern Regional Council's expanded-aid grant to the Alabama Council on Human Relations. Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Thanks to you and Bob for the good reports.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosures

August 22, 1966

Mrs. Vivian C. Mason
Chairman
Norfolk Committee for the Improvement
of Education, Inc.
2630 Chesterfield Blvd.
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Thank you for your nice letter and the receipt of the two contributions from SRC.

We are very pleased that we were in a position to offer this modest help to your very important work.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 22, 1966

Mr. William H. Maness
Attorney at Law
603 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida 32203

Dear Bill:

Thank you for bringing us up-to-date on the situation in Jacksonville. I have read all the clippings you sent with considerable interest.

It is quite obvious that at this point Jacksonville is potentially one of our most serious danger spots.

Certainly you ought to be commended for representing Folks. If only the legal profession had more men of your integrity.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file

August 22, 1966

Mr. August Heckscher
The Twentieth Century Fund
41 East 70 Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Heckscher:

Thank you for the invitation to participate in the Funds's meeting on the administration of justice in the South. This is an extremely important subject and I shall be pleased to take part.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 22, 1966

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

On October 6 I am to be in New York for a meeting sponsored by the Twentieth Century Fund. For other purposes, I will also be there on October 5 and 7. I would very much like an opportunity to visit with you and Stephen on either of these dates. And it occurs to me that it might be well if Vernon joined us.

While I hope we will see you both here at a meeting sometime during September, that might not afford us an opportunity to discuss at some lengths the Voter Project - its progress to-date and its plans for the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 22, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please make a check to Dr. Ralph Dreger for $400 and marked as indicated in his letter "Dreger-Miller N-W Research Grant". Please take the check from No. 318 School Integration-Research.

August 22, 1966

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
Department of Psychology
Louisiana State University and
Agricultural and Mechanical College
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Ralph:

Enclosed is our check for $400 in the support of your research. We are very pleased that we are in a position to offer this money to help.

At a later date I would like to discuss with you the opportunity for SRC to receive copies of your final work.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

August 22, 1966

Miss Judy Randall
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Dear Judy:

See here, young lady . . .

We're just plumb not going to answer any such formal questionnaire and that's all there is to it!

Actually, Judy, what we would like to do with your manuscript is run portions of it in a new section of the magazine which we call "NEW SOUTH Notes." We have no objection at all to its appearing in your college magazine. We won't be using it until the fall issue so if you want to go ahead with it now, that's okay with us.

Let us hear from you -- but no more post cards!

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

August 22, 1966

Dr. John Hope Franklin
The University of Chicago
Department of History
1126 East 59th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Dr. Franklin:

Thank you for your letter. We will be looking forward to receiving an article from you whenever the pressure of your work allows. The textbook writing idea was just a shot in the dark. Anything you're interested in at the time would be fine.

I am sorry you have not been receiving our material, and have taken steps to rectify that.

Again thanks, and best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

August 22, 1966

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Al:

Thank you for your letter regarding Hospitals and Medicare. I think the idea of a watchdog committee is a very sound one and we will be happy to assist in any way with it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: RHA

OK'd: PA

August 22, 1966

The National Opinion Research
Center
6030 South Ellis
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Sirs:

Kindly send us a copy of your report concerning progress in integrated housing based on interviews conducted in Washington, Atlanta, and San Jose, California, No. 111-A.

A check for $2.50 is enclosed to cover the price of the report.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure - $2.50 check.

August 22, 1966

Mr. Richard Abbott
Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc.
51 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Abbott:

Please send us Politics and the Warren Court by Alexander M. Bickel, for ten days' free examination at the end of which time we will either pay the listed price of the book ($6.95), or return the book.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 22, 1966

Mr. Eric H. Boehm
Editor
The American Bibliographical
Center
800 East Micheltorena Street
Santa Barbara, California 93103

Dear Mr. Boehm:

In response to your recent request for a specimen copy of our publication, NEW SOUTH, we are pleased to send you by third class mail our spring issue.

When this office can be of further assistance to you, do not hesitate to write us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 22, 1966

Merkle Press
Box 2111
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Sirs:

Kindly send us a transcript of the "Meet the Press" interview televised Sunday evening, August 21, with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Messrs. Floyd McKissick, Stokely Carmichael, James Meredith, Roy Wilkins, and Whitney M. Young as guests.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

TO: Mr. George McMillan
15 Kirkland Road
Cambridge, Massachusetts

August 22, 1966

Dear George:

Thanks for your note, kind words, etc. Talked to Vivian Henderson finally today and we agreed I would do the one class, three hours a week. I'll need to discuss it with you as soon as you get down here.

Miss McGhee finished up her work last week; Al was greatly impressed with what she was able to do working with the kids. She left by here a manuscript, a series of sketches, five in all, of the kids and the community. I don't like to get carried away in any kind of enthusiasm, but this is remarkably good -- the writing, the concept, the treatment. We will publish it in NEW SOUTH with fancy layout, and, if possible, photographs.

Tony Whitfield has, in addition to putting up with me, morose and belching in the early mornings, sharing the office, done a variety of the kinds of things you have to do in such a place as this. He has handled from the start (and is finishing) a survey of do-gooder outfits, asking in effect if any of them ever thought of trying to talk to white people in the South. I think his findings will be important in a study we are doing of who speaks to the mind of the South, which may wind up as a book. He has been a genial and conscientious influence here. I will write all this -- about both of them -- to Dr. Henderson.

Let us know when you get back down here. Hell, it will be good to see you. I am nobody to be telling you -- but you ought to get to writing.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

August 22, 1966

Mr. Jim Giltmore
WSB-TV
1601 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

I thought the series on Vine City one of the best things I have ever seen on television. The camera and the interviews told the story with rare honesty.

I hope there will be more like this.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:jcs

cc: Mr. Ray Moore
News Director
WSB-TV
1601 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

cc: RHA
OK'd: PA

August 22, 1966

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating
Committee of California
429 Yazoo Avenue
Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

Dear Sirs:

Kindly enter us a subscription for one year to your publication, The Movement. Our check in the amount of $2.00 is enclosed to cover the subscription rate for this period.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure - $2.00 check.

22 August 1966

Mr. Amos Jackson
President & Organizer
Int'l. Hod Carriers and
Building Laborers Union # 265
533 Hale Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Mr. James Stewart of the Laborers Local 576 in Louisville has informed us of your desire to subscribe to our magazine, NEW SOUTH.

Enclosed herewith is the Spring issue. The Summer issue will be out in a week or so.

You may consider this letter our bill in the amount of $3.00 for a one-year subscription.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning

JB

August 22, 1966

Dear Bob:

Somebody else, hell! Take your time, do all you need to do; there is no rush. I really didn't get your letter, and just got to wondering. That is all.

It sounds good. If you want to -- just to be sure you don't waste any effort -- why not send an outline before you write? If there are any miscues in communication, it would be easier to catch them then. Of course, if your outlines are like mine, it would involve arrows and question marks and vague one-word scribbles. Don't send anything like that.

I am sorry to hear you have chipped your ankle bone. That is one thing I believe that has not ever happened to me.

You must remember that we are on a quarterly pace here -- none of your grubbing deadline pressure. The summer NEW SOUTH comes out next week with my White House piece and some other right interesting stuff, including a two-hour tape of Stokely. I will do everything within my power to see that you get a copy -- though sometimes that is not enough.

I would appreciate very much getting the NATION if this is at no cost to you. We get it here at the office, of course, and I try to see it -- but don't always. The magazine I've been reading lately is LIFE. It tells me more to be discouraged about than all of the consciously critical magazines put together.

Thanks for your letter and, again -- just go on doing the job the right way you were doing. The only thing

I'm interested in is getting the best possible coverage.
Cheers.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:jcs

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

August 22, 1966

The Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,200.00 to be deposited to the account of the Operation Big Bend Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 22, 1966

Mr. John D. Due, Jr.
Temporary Chairman
Big Bend Education and Anti-Poverty
Campaign, Inc.
540½ W. Brevard St.
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

I'm sorry that I cannot honor your request for a f four week cash supply of funds. The delay in receiving the grant letter was no fault of the Project, and I'm sure you understand.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 22, 1966

Mrs. Della Freeman
Director
Pensacola Improvement Assocaition
Voter Education Project
3420 Pinestead Road
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mrs. Freeman:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encl

August 22, 1966

The Florida National Bank at Brent
5650 North Palafox Highway
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $160.00 to be deposited to the account of the Pensacola Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 22, 1966

Mrs. Winson Hudson
President
Leake County Branch, NAACP
Route 3 Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited to your account, and c) Weekly Reporting forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 22, 1966

The Carthage Bank
Carthage, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $220.00 to be deposited to the account of the Leake County Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 22, 1966

Mrs. Phyllis Kirkland
Secretary
Florence County Voter Education Project
1017 Sopkin Ave.
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Kirkland:

The enclosed is fpr your information. We do not wish to appear persistent with reference to this matter, but we are concerned.

And, of course, if you simply overlooked it, won't you accept this as a little reminder that we're anxious to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 22, 1966

First National Bank
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $228.00 to be deposited to the account of the Warren County Improvement League. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 22, 1966

Mr. Frank H. Summers
President
Warren County Improvement League
619 Locust Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Summers:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 22, 1966

Mrs. Ernest N. Merial
Vice Chairman
545 Saint Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mrs. Merial:

Thank you for your letter of August 17. We are happy to hear that Operation Registration is still registering. Enclosed is your check, just deposit it to your account as part of your VEP Grant. Please convey to the other members of Operation Registration my best wishes.

We appreciate very much your writing us and assure you of our desire that you derive the full amount of your Grant.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls: Check $30.00

August 22, 1966

Mrs. Robbye Griffin
Director
Jackson Branch, NAACP
Voter Education Project
1072 Lynch St.
Room 8
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

We received this morning a statement of charges in the amount of $20.00 for expenses of handling checks for "Insufficient Funds" against your account.

May I suggest that you keep a copy of your Weekly Report so that you will know at all times the exact balance.

Add, of course, if you simply overlooked it, won't you accept this as a little reminder that we're anxious to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 22, 1966

The Reverend Robert McGee
Route 7 Box 37B
Tylertown, Mississippi

Dear Mr. McGee:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 22, 1966

Tylertown Bank
Tylertown
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $104.00 to be deposited to the account of the Walhtall County Branch, NAACP Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

Reading file

cc: Mrs. Anne Moses
Office of the Mayor
Atlanta

Mr. John Feild
U. S. Conference of Mayors
Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM August 23, 1966

To: Mr. David Hunter
Stern Family Fund

From: Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council

Re: The Need of Private Support for Additional Personnel in the Atlanta Mayor's Office.

- : -

In Atlanta the office of the Mayor is essentially one of very limited power. There is also very limited staff and budget. Much of what is accomplished is done by the strength and skill of the individual. From this base of power, or lack of it, Mayor Ivan Allen is determined to abolish the slums of Atlanta.

Correctly, Mayor Allen analyzes the slum situation, which is economic as well as racial, as the major problem of the city; one long overlooked, and one which can no longer be ignored or approached with half measures.

(Unlike a number of cities, it is realistic to believe that Atlanta's slums can be abolished. Slum areas are in relatively small, isolated pockets. No large ghettos exist though some are growing.)

The Mayor's approach is the only available one. This is essentially a matter of attending to detail. It calles for constant dealing with and badgering department heads and other city officials. It requires constant attention to what public funds -- and occasionally private funds -- are available to be used. It requires complex dealings with a number of individuals ranging from community leadership to "black power" advocates.

There is inadequate staff, really no staff other than the Mayor himself, for this purpose. It would help considerably if the Mayor could have a highly qualified person to work with him as a special aide to attend to some of the details outlined above. There would even be an advantage to the individual being an employee subject only to the Mayor's direction.

There seems to me to be several advantages to such an experiment. What, for instance, can be accomplished where there is an all-out effort to eradicate slums in a large city? What might develop in the future structure of the Mayor's office if such a program were inaugurated under private auspices? What advantage would there be to a Mayor in having such a special aide who could attend to details and emergencies, but also who would specialize in "looking ahead" to long range programs?

To attract a highly qualified person a salary of $15,000 would be needed. In addition, it would be desirable to have available $3,000 or more for incidental expenses, travel, and other needs not met in the city budget.

If the U. S. Conference of Mayors could sponsor this program and request of the Stern Family Fund a grant of $18,000 for one year, this interesting program could be developed. In the process, a critical need of an outstanding public official could be met.

cc: RHA
OK'd: PA

August 23, 1966

The International City
Managers Association
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the Municipal Year Book. Our check in the amount of $10 is enclosed to cover the purchase price.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure - $10.00 check.

23 August 1966

Mrs. Joy Stilley
United Feature Syndicate
220 East Forty-Second Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Stilley:

I regret that we cannot supply you with photographs of Negro teachers in integrated classrooms.

We have contacted the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Georgia Teachers and Education Association, and the Georgia Education Association. None of these agencies are able to supply such photographs.

Perhaps your writer mentioned individual teachers in her article, and if so, your best bet might be to contact those teachers.

I'm sorry we weren't of more help. We'll be happy to have another opportunity to answer requests from you.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
for the
Research Department

August 23, 1966

Miss Joan Whinihan, Executive Secretary
Seattle Chapter, AIA
1100 Denny Way
Seattle, Washington 98109

Dear Miss Whinihan:

I noted in the August AIA Journal an account of the booklet of advanced publicity and follow up press coverage of the occasion of Dr. Constantinos Doxiadis' visit to your Chapter. Could I obtain a copy of this booklet as sent to the Octagon?

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/lc

August 23, 1966

Mr. John Feild
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Enclosed is a memorandum requested by David Hunter. I gather it will be appropriate for the Conference of Mayors to submit a request to Stern though, of course, you will want to check this out with Dave.

I trust you are still willing to push this one and will really be grateful for your assistance.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 23, 1966

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Dave:

Here, finally, is the memorandum on the needs of the Mayor's office. I trust John will follow through with you on this.

Of course, I have no idea how your Board will feel about this, but after giving it some thought it seems to me a worthwhile idea and a sound use of funds. While it didn't seem wise to mention it in the memorandum, this could be the beginning of having on the Mayor's staff an individual responsible for long-range planning with special concern for race relations.

If more detail is needed, I will try to provide it.

Best.

Sincerely,

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

August 23, 1966

Mrs. Ann Moses
Office of the Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Anne:

Here is what has been said to David Hunter, Director of the Stern Family Fund. I assume the U. S. Conference of Mayors will present a formal request to the Fund for consideration at their October board meeting. There is no way of predicting the outcome; Hunter is sold on the idea, but he has a very independent board.

Incidentally, John Feild, director of the Community Relations Service of the U. S. Conference of Mayors thinks that he and Mayor Allen are close friends. Since John is quite a promoter of Mayor Allen you might alert him to this fact.

Will be interested in your reaction.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

cc: RHA
OK'd: PE

August 23, 1966

The Ripon Society
P. O. Box 138
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription for us to the Ripon Forum. Our check in the amount of $5.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure - $5.00 check.

cc: RHA
OK'd: PA

August 23, 1966

Practising Law Institute
20 Vesey Street
New York, New York 10007

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Community and Racial Crises. A check for $7.50 is enclosed to cover the purchase price.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure - $7.50 check.

August 23, 1966

Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

We would very much like to receive your "Fall Books '66" catalog in order to choose books for possible review in our quarterly publication, NEW SOUTH, as we requested last year.

We have set September 15 as the deadline for our fall issue, therefore we would appreciate hearing from you at an early date.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

PROGRESS REPORT: WHO SPEAKS TO THE WHITE SOUTH?

TO: Paul Anthony and Pat Watters

FROM: Antony Whitfield **DATE:** August 23, 1966

Though the initial report suggested difficulties regarding "quick generalizations," happily, certain bits of information have emerged from the survey which, though they cannot be made into generalizations, do provide probable clues as to what much of the business within the camps of many areas of the South is presently, insofar as race relations is concerned.

My full report is shortly forthcoming; however, the following items highlight the findings:

a) the percentage of groups actually communicating with the white South;
b) the percentage which actually communicates with "low income groups";
c) the percentage which has in force adult education programs, and
d) the prevalence of current issues as "internal problems" within the ranks of the respective groups.

ms

August 23, 1966

Mr. Arnold Harris
Executive Director
National Citizens' Committee for
Community Relations
c/o Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thanks for your interest in our plans for a meeting of businessmen which I originally discussed with Bert.

Most of the questions you asked cannot be answered at this time. Actually we are thinking on a long range basis toward the possibility of establishing at some later date a southern regional economic development council. This might well be an arm of SRC or it might well be completely independent from it. At this point we really have another purpose. That is namely to bring no more than a dozen of the top liberal business and financial leaders of the region together for a meeting with perhaps a half dozen of their Negro counterparts. Our object in such a meeting would be to expose them to SRC, to our kind of thinking, and to interpret to them the possibilities and advantages of a private agency contributing to the needed regional development. We would hope too, to secure their interest and commitment toward further exploration of the idea.

One of the things that might come from such a meeting would be the plans for a considerably larger meeting

with perhaps as many as a hundred with those attending the initial meeting agreeing to help do the recruiting of their colleagues. All of this, however, is quite premature but based on the premise that it is conceivable that a foundation would put a substantial amount of money into this effort if the best of the region's business leadership would endorse it and perhaps eventually support it financially.

It was really at the suggestion of Calvin Kytle that I got in touch with Bert because he felt that Bert, and now, of course, you, would be in a good position to guide us to some of the individuals we might want, i.e. Milton Cummings of Huntsville or Abe Marcus of Dallas and that perhaps you might also be willing to assist us in encouraging these people to attend such a meeting.

In summary we are really at the pre-planning stage at best, dealing with many questions but being careful to have few answers and hoping for an off-the-record meeting of fifteen to twenty persons.

I hope this sufficiently answers your questions or at least sufficiently describes our plans at this point.

And, I would be grateful for your reaction to them. We appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 23, 1966

Mr. Frank Millspaugh
PACIFICA
WBAI
30 East 39th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Frank:

I am relieved to know that you still have interest in the radio programs.

As the next step, I think it would be best for us to go ahead and purchase an inexpensive tape recorder which has been recommended to us by a friend in radio and have Maggie do a couple of programs here in Atlanta. We can share these with you and see what you think of them, see how much editing is needed, etc. Thereafter, we can talk about the cost of any further equipment, travel expense, etc. But I would be more comfortable if initially we could go ahead and give this a try and see if you feel the quality is worth any other effort.

I haven't been in New York more than once and I don't believe any since our meeting, but come the Fall I get back on the circuit and you can

be assured that I look forward to the opportunity of meeting your child bride.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 23, 1966

Dr. & Mrs. Robert M. Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob and Jane:

All of us here send our very best wishes at the good news of the arrival of the boy.

Now plan to come on down soon for a visit and by all means bring the whole family.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 23, 1966

Mrs. E. N. Jackson
5 Buie Drive
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

Your letter came yesterday and I hasten to reply. We can have the workshop on November 9 but the plans do not allow for a night meeting. The schedule for the eleven state workshops is 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 or 5:00 P.M.

Sorry about all the mix-ups and am pleased that it is now arranged so that your board members can be present.

Are you going to be in the board meeting of the United Church Women in Omaha, Nebraska, October 10th? I will be there and hope to talk with you.

Enclosed are copies of two letters for your information.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encls. 2

August 23, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Auggie:

Enclosed is our check for $1750 representing the quarterly payment of the supplementary grant-in-aid.

At your convenience, please note receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon and return it to us.

Glad we could straighten this out.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

August 23, 1966

Miss Cornelia E. McNamara
National Director
Books for Equal Education
236 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Connie:

Please forgive me this delay in answering your inquiry but I have been on vacation. Unfortunately, I don't have any suggestions about the young man who needs a scholarship. We get a great many such appeals and just aren't able to respond to them and I know of no one who can, particularly in quick order.

Delighted to note Tomato is doing well and do hope that he and you will be able to drop by soon.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 23, 1966

Mr. G. A. Lloyd
Humble Oil & Refining Company
Public Relations Department
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear George:

It has definitely been decided that we will carry Mr. Wright's speech in the fall issue of NEW SOUTH. I hope the magazine will arrive from the printers sometime in October and you are most welcome to as many copies as you can make need of.

It is likely that we will run the speech in its entirety. If there is any editing or cutting we will send you copy of the proof for your approval.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file

Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. [illegible] 30303
[illegible]-8764

PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

To all those who were asked to be discussion leaders.

August 23, 1966

We hope you are planning to attend Georgia's workshop on the Courts, September 7, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street, Atlanta.

We need you to lead one of the afternoon discussion groups. Please let us hear from you.

You should have already received the workbook "Dual Justice In the Courts -- Unconcerned Community," sent to you a fews days ago. The discussion will be based on the articles in it -- "The Problem," "Jury Selection," "Courtroom Practice," and "The Various Courts."

The workshop on the courts came to be because of "Dual Justice In the Courts -- Unconcerned Community." (See the enclosed sheets on "Race Related Deaths in the United States.")

The Purpose of the workshop is to call people -- especially women to visit courts and see for themselves what is happening.

Some Suggestions:

August 23, 1966

The effectiveness of the Association of Southern Woman lay in the fact that responsible local women challenged local government leaders--put pressure on them locally. The same type women still have more local influence than outsiders. Also their job should even be easier now because the spirit of the times is toward change. It wasn't in 1919--even outside the Deep South.

DISCUSS: How do you go about changing attitudes at the courthouse level? Say, for instance, you sit through a trial in which every imaginable discourtesy toward Negroes is practiced. Do you talk to the judges while the trial is in progress--during recesses--or wait until the trial is over and then go to him in small groups? And what do you say to him?

DISCUSS: Having once determined the method of jury selection in one's county, what should be the next step in bringing about reform?

DISCUSS: Let's talk about what we think of some of the points made in the material. For instance, "cash register justice." Are we all agreed that an effort should be made to determine the offender's ability to pay before imposing the penalty? Why? Why not?

DISCUSS: Would a civilian police review committee be the answer to police brutality in your community? What are the pros and cons--as you understand them--of such a committee? If such a committee is the answer--or a step in the right direction, what can we do to convince local officials to appoint such a committee?

These are just some suggestions I have, I'm sure you will have others.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl.

August 23, 1966

The Remada Inn
McArthur Drive
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Confirming our phone conversation of today. You are now cancelling our reservation for the Pelican Room for November 11 and accepting our change of date to November 9th, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. We understand there will be a charge of $25.00 for use of the room.

Mrs. J. R. Sheppard, 4045 Heyman Lane, Apt. 119, Alexandria, made the contact for us. She is away on vacation or we would have asked her to call you to make the change.

November 9th, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. -- we hope to have about one hundred people in the Pelican Room.

We deeply appreciate your willingness to make this change for us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
cc: Mrs. J. R. Sheppard

August 22, 1966

Mr. Samuel Bailey
President
Jackson Branch, NAACP
1072 Lynch St.
Room 10
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report froms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 22, 1966

First National Bank
Jackson
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $375.00 to be deposited to the account of the Jackson Branch NAACP Voter Registration Drive.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 23, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Calvert:

I have a copy of your county-by-county registration figures for 1966. Is there a possibility that you have these figures in revised form so that the 635,000 persons registered during the special 15-day period are included? Also, I am wondering if you or anyone has available, officially or unofficially, any figures or estimates by race? Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 23, 1966

Mr. Ernest P. Beckett
President
Accomac County Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 103
Accomac, Virginia

Dear Mr. Beckett:

Thank you for the interest you display in voter registration, evidenced by your initial request of March 25.

We regret that we have made no response to your proposal. However, we have retained your proposal in our files.

In the absence of Mr. Jordan, I wish to acknowledge your letter of August 22, which is being held for his attention on his return.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. John Brooks

August 23, 1966

Mr. M. J. Jones
District Superintendent
3709 Rogers Road
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is to acknowledge your letter of August 23, to Mr. Jordan. It is indeed wonderful to know that you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 23, 1966

Mr. James A. Dugan
President
Northern Virginia
Voter Education Project
423 Queen St.
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Dugan:

We do not wish to appear persistent with reference to the final written report of the activities of the NV/VEP for the time it operated with VEP funds. Mr. Jordan, in his letter of August 2, pointed out the absolute necessity of this report.

As to the assets purchased with VEP funds, you were authorized to sell them for value, and deposit the proceeds to the NV/VEP account. We would like to have an accounting of these funds also.

I feel certain that you will understand our position, and we hope that we may hear from you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 23, 1966

Mr. Curtis Thomas
Thomasville Branch, NAACP
630½ Fletcher St.
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Curtis:

Many thanks for your letter of August 19. It was my mistake, not yours. I forgot that your drive technically ended July 15, rather than July 25.

It was a splendid thing to keep the drive going until you had more than 1,200 registered. This is the sort of spirit that has made your project, in my opinion, one of our best.

I hope to get down that way again soon. Meanwhile, please give my regards to everyone there.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 23, 1966

Mrs. Ernest N. Morial
Vice-Chairman
Operation Registration
545 Saint Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mrs. Morial:

Thank you for your letter and report of August 15. Everything is in good order and we appreciate the thoroughness of the report.

However, thus far we have not received any statistical report on the progress of your registration drive. These reports should be filed on a standard form, a sample of which is enclosed. If you need additional forms, we will be happy to supply them.

Best of luck in your drive. Thanks again for your comprehensive reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 23, 1966

Merchants and Farmers Bank
Meridian, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Lauderdale County Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 23, 1966

Mr. Ernest Trussel
President
Lauderdale County Branch, NAACP
406 25th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Trussel:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Weekly Reports of August 5, and August 12. Mr. Jordan, in his letter to you of July 26 indicated that your reports are due on a weekly. For the continued successfully operation of your Project, it is necessary that these reports be submitted on a weekly basis.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

We are always eager to fund our Projects. Please do not hesitate to write us if we can be of further service.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. W. C. Patton
Mr. Charles Evers
Encls:

August 23, 1966

Miss Alice Neff
Research Assistant
Room 142 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Neff:

Mr. Jordan has asked me to reply to your letter of August 11. We would not wish to specify counties to which federal examiners should be sent. We do not have the means for determining which counties most need examiners and which counties least need examiners. As the news release explains, however, we have a strong feeling that examiners are needed in certain areas to which they have not been sent, however, the task of designating counties is not ours.

We appreciate your interest in these matters. If we can be of further service, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 23, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Calvert:

I have a copy of your county-by-county registration figures for 1966. Is there a possibility that you have these figures in revised form so that the 635,000 persons registered during the special 15-day period are included? Also, I am wondering if you or anyone has available, officially or unofficially any figures or estimate by race? Any help that you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 24, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Stanton
President
Brookhaven Branch, NAACP
212 Gulledge Street
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stanton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 24, 1966

Brookhaven Bank and Trust Company
Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $90.00 to be deposited to the account of the Brookhaven Branch, NAACP, Voter Education Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 24, 1966

Miss Alice Neff
Research Assistant
Room 142 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Neff:

Mr. Jordan has asked me to reply to your letter of August 11. We would not wish to specify counties to which federal examiners should be sent. We do not have the means for determining which counties most need examiners and which counties least need examiners. As the news release explains, we have a strong feeling that examiners are needed in certain areas to which they have not been sent. However, the task of designating counties is not ours.

We appreciate your interest in these matters. If we can be of further service, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 24, 1966

Mr. J. D. Thornton, County Director
Sharkey County Improvement Association
Route 1, Box 255
Anguilla, Mississippi 38721

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 24, 1966

Bank of Anguilla
Anguilla, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $128.57 to be deposited to the account of the Sharkey County Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 24, 1966

The Reverend Joseph Rax
512 Willow Geln Road
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rax:

In your initial funding, we are including $500.00 so that Mr. W. C. Patton can be reimbursed.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 24, 1966

Security National Bank
Alexandria, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $925.00 to be deposited to the account of the Alexandria Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same; Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 24, 1966

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Could we please have a copy of the memo entitled "Self-Help Rural Housing," dated April 15, 1966.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Project

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 24, 1966

Mr. John R. Hagely, A.I.A.
Research Architect
Construction Economics Group
Department of Economics and Information Research
Battelle Memorial Institute
505 King Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Dear Mr. Hagely:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 22 with the interesting data enclosed.

I will follow up with Mr. Granat concerning the housing for the American Indians.

With all best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mls

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 24, 1966

Mr. Richard Granat
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Granat:

It is my understanding that the O.E.O. has conducted a study on low-cost housing for American Indian families. I believe this study covered need, financing, "do-it-yourself" procedures, and community involvement.

Is it possible to obtain a copy of your detailed report? We would very much appreciate this courtesy.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mls

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 24, 1966

Mr. C. Lansing Fair
Director of Administration
Doxiadis Associates, Inc.
1058 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.
Washington 7, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fair:

It was good to meet you and have the opportunity of outlining with you and Dr. Doxiadis the possibilities of your organization working with the Southern Regional Council on a study for the eleven southern states in which SRC normally functions.

In accordance with our discussions I have talked this over with SRC's Director, Mr. Paul Anthony, and other members of our staff and this letter is written requesting that you schedule the proposed meeting with Dr. Doxiadis and members of SRC sometime between October 15 through October 31, but excluding October 20 or 27.

Looking forward to hearing from you setting a specific time and date, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mls

August 24, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check for $750.00 as a grant in support of the travel and related costs of the South Carolina Student Council for the college recruitment program.

At your convenience, please indicate receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return to us.

I am very pleased that we can assist this important work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

August 24, 1966

The Reverend S. Y. Nixon
President
Longview Branch, NAACP
Longview, Texas

Dear Mr. Nixon:

This is to acknowledge your letter of August 22, to Mr. Jordan. We are delighted to learn that the Longview Branch of the NAACP is interested in conducting programs in voter registration, leadership training and citizenship education.

Mr. W. C. Patton has informed me that you have copies of our guidelines. In order for us to evaluate your program, it is necessary to have a proposal. May we have this at your earliest convenience. Please forward a copy of your proposal to Mr. Patton's office.

The Project will do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

Reading file

August 25, 1966

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

Enclosed is the first draft of the Agenda for the meeting of September 12. Please feel free to make any changes you think wise.

As you can see, it is a very full Agenda but I hope we can move some items very rapidly. For instance, the Invitation to Membership and the NCDH should be a very quick matter. The Report of the Development Committee should be relatively quick. We have no nominations for Life Fellows unless the Committee produces them. NEW SOUTH Promotion can be handled very rapidly. Mrs. Tilly's report will be reasonably brief and John Boone's should be fairly brief. The discussions of the Resolution of the State Council Presidents, of NEW SOUTH and of Program may well be lengthy, and I hope they are.

Nassau was everything the advertisements promised, and more. I tried to start a race riot so I could

remain officially, but no luck!

Best to Julie.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

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PROPOSED AGENDA

Meeting of the Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia
September 12, 1966

Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting

Reading of Resolution of Tax Exemption

Report of the Finance Committee

Mrs. Alexander

Invitation to Membership by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing

Mr. Smith

Report of the Development Committee

Miss Wilkins

Resolution of State Council Presidents

Mr. Stanfield

Election of Life Fellows

Report of New South Promotional Efforts

Mr. Anderson

Discussion by the Committee of New South - Content, Format, Circulation

Report on New Program and New Staff

Women's programs on court reform and justice

Mrs. Tilly

Introduction of and Report from Mr. John Boone

Report from the Executive Director Mr. Anthony

Committee Discussion of Programs and Projects

Other Business

Note: Lunch will be available at 12:30 p.m. or thereafter at the convenience of the Committee

The Committee will meet in Executive Session immediately following lunch

August 25, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please make a check for $750 for the Tennessee Council and show for BUDGET DESIGNATION 319CHR Consultants.

August 25, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check for $750 in support of your research work on welfare programs in the state of Tennessee. We understand that approximately five hundred dollars of this will be toward consultant fees, one hundred for materials and one hundred and fifty for travel.

At your convenience, will you please note receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us.

I am very happy that we can support this work of the Tennessee Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

cc: J. E. Stanfield

Budget Designation 319 C/B Consultants

Reading file

August 25, 1966

Mr. Richard W. Boone
Executive Director
Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

We are delighted to know you are staffed and have opened your Atlanta office, and will be happy to cooperate with any plans you have in that regard.

We look forward to close cooperation between SRC and the Citizens' Crusade and particularly working with Randolph in his new position.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Mr. Randolph Blackwell

August 26, 1966

Mr. Frank H. Summers
President
Warren County Improvement League
619 Locust St.
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Summers:

Enclosed are our additional statistical report forms you requested.

Best wishes in your drive.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 26, 1966

Mrs. Phyllis Rea
768 Cary Dr., N.E.
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Rea:

Many thanks to you and the others there for your hospitality. I should have apologized to your husband for turning your home into a meeting place.

I ment to suggest that any scripts that are typewritten in draft form should be doubled or trippled spaced, this will enable us to write in suggested changes without scribbling all over the margins.

It was a great pleasure to meet with you folks. I have talked with Mr. Jordan only briefly since returning and I have just given him a hint that there may be some additional costs involved. We will see how it works out. The project is a challenging one, and you and the others are to be admired for taking it on. I hope to have the opportunity to see all of you again in the future.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 26, 1966

Mr. Jorge D. Guerra
El Azteca Restaurant
2600 E. 7th St.
Austin Texas 78702

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Dear Mr. Guerra:

Thank you for showing me around Austin. My visit there was most pleasant.

I have submitted a report on my visit to Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director of the Voter Education Project, and Mr. Edwin Stanfield, Director of Field Activities, here at the Southern Regional Council. In this report I said that they would here from you, Dr. Witherspoon, and your group about future actions.

Again, let me thank you and wish you the best of of luck. I hope our paths will cross again soon. If I can ever help you in any way, please let me know.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 26, 1966

Bullock County Bank
P.O. Box 878
Statesboro, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $105.00 to be deposited to the account of the Bullock County Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 26, 1966

Mr. Patrick Jones
President
Bullock County Branch, NAACP
Statesboro, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Weekly Reports of August 5, and August 12. Mr. Jordan, in his letter to you of July 8 indicated that your reports are due weekly. For the continued successful operation of your Project, it is necessary that these reports be submitted weekly.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

We are always eager to fund our Project. Please do not hesitate to write us if we can be of further service.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

August 26, 1966

Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $346.00 to be deposited to the account of the Tuskegee Civic Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 26, 1966

Mr. William P. Mitchell
Tuskegee Civic Association
Post Office Box 467
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for your letter of August 23.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 26, 1966

The Carthage Bank
Carthage, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $120.00 to be deposited to the account of the Leake County Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 26, 1966

Mrs. Winson Hudson
President
Leake County Branch, NAACP
Route 3 Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 26, 1966

Miss Shirley Miller
Secretary
Doughtery County
Resources Development
Post Office Box 1641
Albany, Georgia

Dear Miss Miller:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Weekly Report of August 20. We are returning your report so that you may complete the "Weekly Cash Summary" Section.

May we have this completed report at your earliest convenience, so as not to impede the operation of your Project.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. Charles Sherrod

August 26, 1966

Commercial National Bank and Trust Company
Laurel
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $382.50 to be deposited to the account of the Laurel Cooperative Voter Committee. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 26, 1966

Dr. B. E. Murph
426 Front St.
Laurel, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Murph:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 22. The changes in your schedule, due to your illness, and moving of the office will be made on our records. We are delighted to know that your condition has improved, and hope that it will continue to do so.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

Reading file

August 26, 1966

Mr. Stephen F. Black
Lawyers Club F-13
University of Michigan Law School
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Black:

For whatever it will be worth I will be happy to offer some reaction to your inquiry. Needless to say, in time it will be necessary for you to come to Atlanta and meet some people and gain your own impressions of the city. When you do so we will be happy to be of any possible assistance to you.

While in some instance I am both a lay and a professional critic of Atlanta and its policies, I am nevertheless very prejudiced in favor of this city. I have been here for about fourteen years and have found it a good city in which to live. Basically the city is liberal by Southern standards. Its reputation is greatly over rated; nevertheless it has generally done the right things and continues to struggle through the problems better than most cities. The Mayor, Ivan Allen, is a good man; fairly liberal and determined to make this a decent city. Currently, for instance, he has an obsession with abolishing the slums and I think he just might be able to accomplish much of this. Like other things, the newspapers hese are greatly ower rated. Nevertheless they follow a generally liberal and decent policy. Certainly their editorials, which are sometimes quite weak, are far better than their news coverage. Comparisons, however, would give them a fairly decent rating.

Whatever else, there is a sizeable intellectual community here and a large liberal community. As much as in any city I know, you have an opportunity for congenial companionship of people of like mind.

Physically the Atlanta residential areas are extremely attractive. Real estate prices are about on a national average, perhaps a shade under. The same cannot be said for downtown Atlanta which is a hodgepodge of shiny new buildings, most of them pretty awful. However, whatever the esthetic value they are an indication of the city's growing economy. It has a very strong economy and a rapidly growing one. The city's unemployment rate is the lowest in the country and the economy is remarkably diversified. The city literally is the financial, commercial, transportation, and insurance capitol of therregion. The airport is the nation's fifth busimst and a characteristic of Atlanta life is long delays on take-off and landing. We have so much progress, as a matter of fact, that I am becoming very suspicious of it. We rush a little more each day, our expressways are getting as crowded as anybody's and life is too rapidly reaching the national norm, but nevertheless down here it is considered progress.

The climate is, I believe, exceptionally good. Atlanta is located on a plateau, has an elevation of approximately 800 feet which means that the summers are atypical of the region. While we can have some very hot times, summers are generally pleasant, the nights tend to become reasonably cool. Winters are mild and the occasional-usually once-a-year-ice storm or two inches of snow brings the city to a complete standstill.

The city is very new. It was nothing but a raw village when Sherman burned it and his urban renewal plan made it possible for the village to start all over again after the war. There are no historic landmarks of note, no ante-bellum mansions and no great sentimental ties with the past as you would find in New Orleans or Charleston. No one but the Yankees observe Confederate Memorial Day. (For instance, General Motors made the decision years ago that it was appropriate for their Southern plant to observe Confederate Memorial Day and they still do so.) This is awkward since all of their Southern suppliers are working that date. Native Atlantians long ago decided it was far more profitable to sell Yankees souvenir Confederate flags (made in Japan.) Yankees are tolerated with great pride. Actually, I think the natives have great affection for them because they see this as a mark of remarkable judgement that Yankees would want to come here and live.

Incidentally, a la New York, it is getting extremely difficult to find a native and there is a very high proportion of non-Southerners living in the community. This is due, in part, to the fact that so many young executives are transferred in here - at least for brief periods of time.

The city's politics in the past have been based on a minority of white liberals, mostly uptown, voting with a majority of Negroes. Until the last election, no mayor for twenty five years had served by virtue of a majority of the white vote. The same is true of Congressman Charles Weltner. This coalition is now under heavy strain and is probably breaking up. It will be interesting to see what emerges. On the state level it is very difficult to predict at this moment as we are in the midst of a very tight gubernatorial race. It is likely that Ellis Arnall will be the Democratic nominee though I don't believe this is by any means certain, and definite that Congressman Bo Callaway will be the Republican candidate. If I had to bet at this moment, I would bet that Callaway is the winner and our next governor. If this is the case Georgia is in for four years of very conservative Goldwater type leadership. Georgia is certainly not Alabama, but neither is it Tennessee or Florida and none of us quite know where it is between these examples.

Like most cities we are becoming strangled. The city of Atlanta has less than half the Metropolitan population of something over a million two hundred thousand, and the suburbs refuse to come to the city and share the responsibilities. Therefore, typically, we are rapidly becoming an inter-city with all of the inter-city problems offered by flow of the middle class to suburbia. Undoubtedly there will be a Negro majority in the city within ten years, perhaps sooner. At the present the percentage is 42%.

As you probably know better than I, Ellis Arnall's law firm is an excellent one and a very prosperous one. One of the members of that firm, Elliott Levitas, is a member of the Legislature, one of the outstanding liberal young men of the community and undoubtedly destined to become more and more one of its leaders. There are other good firms, too, of course.

I could document a number of the ills of the city but they are really rather typical and I assume you are a realist. Slums are an obvious problem but to some extent at least being worked on. Cultural life is weak but improving. We do have the Braves and an infamous eighteen million dollar stadium. Also a pro-football team.

As I warned you, these ramblings indicate I am prejudiced in favor of the city. This is, however, in part because we desperately need good citizens and I very much hope for that reason that you will choose Atlanta. Certainly from the standpoint of the economics of your profession you could not make a better choice. The economic future of this city is as bright as any I know. I have to be far more guarded about its politics and race relations but even there we have at least a fighting chance to be among the best rather than the worst.

If you would like me to be more specific or send you certain information I will be happy to do so, and again if and when you choose to visit the city please let me know ahead of time and I will arrange any appointments, tours, etc. that you might wish.

The Chamber of Commerce has promised to flood you with propaganda!

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Dr. Robert Harris
University of Michigan Law School

Reading file

August 26, 1966

Mr. L. D. Milton, President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Milton:

You will recall sometime ago I told you the Executive Committee requested that we always invite you to sit in on the meetings of the Committee if you found it convenient. The next meeting will be held here in our office beginning at 10:00 a.m. on September 12. We would very much enjoy having you attend all, or any part, of that meeting if you did find it convenient.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file

August 26, 1966

Mr. Nathan Greene
Coordinator for Internship Program
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Nate:

Under separate cover to your Philadelphia address, we are sending you the first two issues of the new quarterly, NEW SOUTH, and entering a complimentary subscription for a year.

After that we expect you to pay for it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 26, 1966

MEMORANDUM TO

Janet Smith

from

Paul Anthony

Please send a copy of the Winter and Spring Issues of NEW SOUTH to Mr. Nate Green at his Philadelphia address and enter a one-year complimentary subscription for him.

Reading file

August 26, 1966

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League of
B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Oscar:

We do hope to get some material for publication from Mark Chesler beginning with an article based on excerpts from the tapes which you heard. We had also held open the possibility of publishing some of the final results of this study. But, I would much prefer consideration of joint publication with the Anti-Defamation League.

As you know, I have been unhappy for sometime that we haven't yet developed a joint program in publication, and I think we are long overdue for it. This seems to me like a good place to start again. We can work on the details as we go along.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Ted Freedman

August 26, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John O. Boone
From; Paul Anthony

Our Executive Committee will meet on September 12 and, of course, I would like very much for you to be present. I would like to introduce you to the Committee and then have you give a relatively brief report on your plans and program thus far.

August 29, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel L. Hawthorne
President
Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Lunenburg, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $800.00 for a six week program from September 5 to October 14, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the [redacted]

Director @ $30. per week	$180.00
(12) Precinct Captains @ $30. per Project	360.00
Transportation	160.00
Office Supplies	60.00
Telephone	25.00
Printing and Postage	25.00
	$800.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of depoist slips and the name

and address of the bank, the Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected ~~each~~ every two week. This report is due Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To faciliate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the follwoing: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

August 29, 1966

Mr. Charles Humpstone'
810 19th St.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Humpstone:

Pursuant to our correspondence and conversation at Frogmore, South Carolina, I am sending the enclosed registration figures. I thought perhaps you would want to get a start on the publication with what we have on hand.

Within a week or two I hope to have county-by-county figures broken down by race for Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana. As of right now, the outlook is dim for Texas, Arkansas, and Virginia. We will continue to do everything we can to get county-by-county figures for these states. Also we will do what we can to complete the Tennessee figures.

Chances are that there will be later figures in October for all of these states. However, I thought I should send what we have sotthat you can get started on whatever publication you plan.

I believe you already have county-by-county figures on voting age population. I believe these figures were included in your publication on 1964 registration.

I am sorry to say that we have misplaced our correspondence with one of your associates. I judge that you will pass

this material on to him. If there is any question about any of these figures, I will be happy to try to answer it.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 29, 1966

Mr. Lance Tarrance
Research Director
310 Littlefield Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Tarrance:

I believe the figures in the news account you saw were local estimates. Actually, we estimate Negro registration in Texas to be 400,000 or 61.6% of the voting age population. Based on some of my conversation with people in Texas, our estimate may be a shade on the high side. As you may know, accurate Texas figures are hard to come by. However, our estimate may not be to far out of line.

Should you be interested, I am enclosing state-by-state figures on white and Negro registration in the south. If you come across any one who has more precise figures on Texas registration, I would very much appreciate hearing from you. I thank you for your interest and for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 29, 1966

Mr. Lance Tarrance
Research Director
310 Littlefield Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Tarrance:

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Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 29, 1966

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Viv:

For your information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

August 29, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 29, 1966

The American National Bank
P.O. Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Fund. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 29, 1966

Mr. Cleveland Donald, Jr.
Director
Forest County Voter Registration Project
428½ East 7th St.
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Donald:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your first weekly report. Our Reporting Requirements for Recipient Organizations require that cash expenditures should be kept to a minimum and when they are made are to be supported by vouchers with receipts and/or invoices attached. I am returning your report for this information. Enclosed is a copy of our Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations, please read, and have other members of your organization to read also.

May we have this information, at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton
Mr. J. C. Fairley

August 29, 1966

Planter's Trust and Savings Bank
Opelousas, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $388.92 to be deposited to the account of the Southern Consumer's Education Foundation, Voter Education Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 29, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Vernon Jordan

The Voter Education Project has contracted with Mr. Andre Moore, a professor at Clark College, for consultant services to assist us in our field program. We are going to pay Mr. Moore $35.00 a day for said services. Payment can be made has he finishes his work, as per assignment, or we can do it on the regular payroll schedule; whichever is more convenient for you is all right with me. Thad Olive is responsible for turning in his time but I will approve it.

August 29, 1966

Mr. Howard Austin
Director
Southern Consumers' Education Foundation
425 General Mouten St.
Lafayette, Louisiana 70504

Dear Mr. Austin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your weekly report. Upon auditing your report, would you explain how you arrived at $156.00 for the salary of the Director? Mr. Jordan, in his letter of July 27, indicated that the Director's salary would be $65 per week, and for two weeks this would only be $130.00

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Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 29, 1966

Merchants and Farmers Bank
Meridian, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Lauderdale County Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 29, 1966

Mr. Johnny Barbour, Jr.
Director
Lauderdale County Branch, NAACP
Voter Education Project
2505½ 5th St.
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Barbour:

Thank you for your letter of August 24.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 29, 1966

Mr. Val J. Washington
4120 19th St., N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20018

Dear Mr. Washington:

I deeply regret taking so long to answer your kind letter. It took us a while to get the address of the Capahosic people typed up. Then I had to go out of town for several days. Hence the delay.

I also am enclosing some material about the Southern Regional Council and its work. You were most generous in your comments about all of us. Knowing that you feel this way gives us a mark to shoot for.

For all of us, meeting you and sampling your vast storehouse of anecodotes was a highlight of the meeting. It will really be a shame if you do not put it all down some day in book form.

I look forward to seeing you again, and I wish you the best of luck. If I can ever be of service to you, I hope you will call on me.

With best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

August 29, 1966

Ms. Joan Bowman
Berkeley: Center for the
Study of Law and Society
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Joan:

Forgive me for taking so long to answer.

Of course I remember you, and am glad to hear from you from such an imposing address. I don't have a copy of the position paper, had only read a copy someone else had, hence a certain vagueness in the Dissent reference. I'm enclosing what the New York Times ran of it -- which is about the guts of it. You can of course evaluate whether it means as much as the Times seems to think. All of this black power episode seems to me to echo the last days of Malcolm, including the dilemma and the inertia he describes. I am going to have to write something on it for a book I'm doing -- and will probably do something for SRC also. I'll send you a copy.

Would you consider letting us look at an appropriate chapter of your book for possible use in NEW SOUTH? Or any other of your writing?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls.

29 August 1966

Mr. Julian Cope
Route One, Box 145-A
Union Springs, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cope:

Under separate cover I am sending miscellaneous publications regarding Negro participation in government in the South, and I'm enclosing here a publications list. If you see anything of interest, let us know.

The Committee on Political Education, AFL-CIO (815 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006) might be able to give you more specific information. And, as I'm sure you know, newspaper morgues are an invaluable source of such information.

If you have further specific questions, we'll be glad to try to find the information.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
for the
Research Department

JB
Enclosure

August 29, 1966

Dear Bob:

Congratulations -- sincerely -- to you and Jane, and the new one.

We will be looking forward to seeing you when you can. Please, though, call when you do decide on a date; I am pretty stationary these days, but Paul stays on the go.

In the meantime, have you read this book that all of the black powerists are reading, The Wretched of the Earth? I haven't, but understand it is rife with psychological overtones. Would you consider doing a review of it for NEW SOUTH -- which doesn't come to another deadline until October 1?

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

August 29, 1966

Mr. James Holloway
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Jim:

I am still kicking myself for messing you up like I did. All I can do is what I did the other day -- tax your Christian charity.

Enclosed are some key stories on the black power thing. I think as pertinent a thought on it as I've heard is one by Les Dunbar -- that if there is anything new at all in the slogan, it is racism.

I am pleased you want me to write something for the next issue, and will have the copy in by the end of November.

Vernon Jordan has promised to vouch for you with Charles Weltner. It might be good to mention Vernon's name when you write him.

I hope you will let me know the details about that peace meeting here.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls.

August 29, 1966

Mr. Robb Burlage
Resident Fellow
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Robb:

Anent takeovers, nothing to it. I mean it. As to the other, it is something Al has been working with others on, including the national co-op outfit, whatever its name is. He is not launching -- just helping others to launch. They undoubtedly, though, could use some help -- which is the area I assume you were offering it in. May I tell him to get in touch with you?

I have been meaning to write and ask -- do you all get out any kind of general mailing list, and might I be put on it?

Thanks for your note. My regards to your perspicacious wife.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

August 29, 1966

Dear Sam:

Thanks. It was good to hear from you. I was very sorry to hear Elenora had been ill again. If you should miss us when you're in town on the 2nd, please send me her phone number so we can keep in touch with her.

Send on the 100 sociological studies; I can read them to while away the hours up here. Seriously, I would like to see the ones you think worthwhile.

As soon as you get settledin, let me know what it's like. Things are much the same here. We miss you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Samuel L. Adams
506-G Eagle Heights
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Reading file

MEMORANDUM September 2, 1966

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJ

Janet,

According to a letter dated July 5, 1966 to

Ed Lewis, The Rev. Powers McLeod has a new address -- please pu
pull his stencil and have a new one made for him as follows:

The Rev. Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
2252 Allendale Road
Montgomery, Alabama 36111

August 29, 1966

Mr. Abner E. Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for your prompt and thorough attention to the matter of prospective enrollees for southern prep schools. The names you have submitted are being forwarded to the sponsors of the project.

For some reason we have not been told the names of the schools which have been selected. But, of course, full information will be given all individuals in the course of the selection process.

Thanks for your help.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

August 29, 1966

Mr. Jerry Roden
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Jerry:

Congratulations on another good newsletter.

In particular, the plan for organizing new chapters is encouraging. I am convinced that all it takes for an organization to grow is a little plan, a little system.

Sorry I missed seeing you when we were in Auburn. What's the big idea of paying attention to your family, taking a vacation, and all that sort of goof-off stuff?

Best wishes,

Ed Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

August 29, 1966

Mrs. Larry J. Hoffman
Vice-President, Public Affair
Greater Miami Section
National Council of Jewish Women, Inc.
1317 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33132

Dear Mrs. Hoffman:

I wish very much that we could give you the date of the Florida workshop on the Courts.

Please read the attached copy of a letter we mailed on July 19th to eleven presidents of Women's organizations in Florida. Please note also a self-addressed postal card was enclosed for their reply. Only two of the postal cards were returned to us. A few have written to us about other things but no mention of dates.

We understand August is vacation month and forwarding mail to vacation spots does not always work out.

We are mailing another request for dates to these same ladies again today. Very soon, we hope to be able to give you the date of the workshop.

We Are having the Georgia workshop on September 7.

You have done much to have interested your women in visiting the courts.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

cc: Mr. George McMillan, Jerrilyn McGhee, Antony Whitfield,
Dr. B. E. Mays.

August 29, 1966

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I wanted to report to you the good work of two of your students who served as interns with the Council this summer.

Miss Jerrilyn McGhee undertook a two-part job -- that of organizing a group of children for recreation in one of the slum areas of Atlanta, and then of reporting some of the meaning of this work. Al Ulmer, under whom she did the first part, was impressed with all that she did -- including her initiative in getting the work started when plans for another person to introduce her to people in the area didn't work out. Her writing about her experience is excellent; we plan to use it prominently in NEW SOUTH magazine.

Antony Whitfield has worked in the information department here, helping out in a variety of tasks, and doing on his own a mail survey that attempts to discover the extent to which organizations that seek to improve race relations in the South attempt to reach the poor of both races. He developed a questionnaire and mailing list, and is at work on reporting his findings.

Both students have impressed the regular staff here with their ability to fit in and get along with others, and with their serious attitude toward professional work.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

August 30, 1966

Mrs. Amanda Bryant, Director
Phillips County NAACP Branch
Voter Education Project
304 Arkansas Street
Helena, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

In response to your letter of August 25, we regret to inform you that we are not in a position to make a supplementary grant to the Phillips County NAACP Branch at this time. We were indeed pleased with the tremendous program that you conducted under the grant earlier this year. However, the limitation on our present funds are such that we are not in a position to make supplementary grants at this time.

Thank you very much for your splendid cooperation and you may look forward to hearing from us about future involvement of the Phillips County Branch in the program of the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/km

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Voter Education Project

VEJ/km

August 30, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Auggie:

I am pleased to accept your kind invitation to be the luncheon speaker for the state meeting of the Florida Council on Human Relations on October 22 at the Coyager Beach Motel, Daytona Beach, Florida.

As you suggest, my talk will center on the current political situation of the South and its relationship to voter education, voter registration, and leadership training. I hope to analyze, as best I can, registration needs and problems in the state of Florida.

I doubt seriously that I will be able to make the banquet on the evening of the 21st. You may expect me, however, to arrive in Daytona Beach either late Friday evening or bright and early Saturday morning.

I look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/km

August 30, 1966

Mr. John D. Due, Jr.
Temporary Chairman
Big Bend Education and Anti-Poverty
Campaign, Inc.
540½ W. Brevard St.
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

We received printed checks from the Lewis State Bank to be used by the Big Bend Voter Education and Anti-Poverty Campaign. Mr. Jordan asked me to have you reorder these checks leaving off Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth St., Atlanta, Georgia, and insert your Florida address.

Your immediate attention to this will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 30, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
Associate Director
Voter Education and Registration
1630 North 4th Avenue, Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

The Voter Education Project is pleased to inform you that we are making a supplementary grant of $1,000 to assist you in the furtherance of your technical assistance and program development with NAACP branches over the South. $500 of that amount has already been deposited to your account at the American National Bank in Birmingham. The Voter Education Project is not in a position, at this time, to indicate what further financial assistance may be forthcoming for this particular aspect of NAACP program and Voter Education and Registration. Budget limitations and other problems would seem to dictate that supplementary funds will not be forthcoming for the balance of the year 1966. This does not, however, affect the funding of local branches over the region. This merely refers to the technical assistance and program development grant operating out of your office.

I am sure you understand what some of our problems are.

At your earliest convenience, however, I would be happy to discuss the entire matter of supplementary funds to your project with you and Dr. Wassell.

Your cooperation and your hard work are laregely responsible for this success of the Voter Education Project's first six month operation. I am sure that you know that we are deeply appreciative for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/km

August 30, 1966

Mr. C. H. Jones
Chairman
Operation Registration Clean-Up Drive
c/o Southern Mediator Journal
P. O. Box 1257
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Jones:

In response to your letter of August 26 requesting a supplementary grant to ORCD, we regret to inform you that the Voter Education Project of Southern Regional Council is not in a position, at this time, to make your organization a supplementary grant. This does not mean that we are at all displeased with the project that you have just completed; as a matter of fact, we think it was a highly successful program.

It was our hope that the original grant would accomplish two things. First, a successful program consistent with proposal as submitted to us. This you have done. Secondly, however, it was our hope that the original grant would be an incentive for the raising of local funds to supplement the VEP grant. It is our belief that you are certainly at that point. If the interest in the current campaign is as you say it is, it appears to us that you have a very legitimate basis upon which to appeal to the public for assistance to the program of Operation Registration Clean-Up.

one of the problems that we have is that we feel it inequitable to supplement communities with grant funds when they have been recipients of grants to the exclusion of those communities who have received no funds at all. Numerous communities have yet to have an opportunity to operate on VEP funds at all. We feel a responsibility to those communities who have yet to be funded.

I am sure that you will conduct at least some voter registration efforts between now and the October 18 deadline. In any event, we would appreciate having from you whatever registration increases that you are able to make between that time.

Thank you for your understanding and your tremendous cooperation with us in our program.

Sincerely,

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/km

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/km

August 30, 1966

Brookhaven Bank and Trust Company
Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount ~~of~~ $92.00 to be deposited to the account of the Brookhaven Branch, NAACP, Voter Education Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 29, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Stanton
President
Brookhaven Branch, NAACP
212 Gulledge St.
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stanton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls

August 30, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

In response to your letter of August 19th, please be informed that the Voter Education Project is extending the grant period of your Citizenship Education Project to September 22, per your request. We are pleased to do so in view of the federal court order setting back the deadline for mailing out the ballot. It is our hope that this extended time will make for a more effective project.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/km

August 30, 1966

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Grinage:

As you know, we are doing everything possible to assure you of the very best possible service. We certainly appreciate your excellent report of August 26. Naturally, we are very glad that you have found our service dependable, and we assure you that every effort will be made to maintain this standard.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 29, 1966

Worthen Bank & Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $348.84 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:
cc: Mr. Benjamin Grinage

August 30, 1966

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf
cc: Dr. John Morsell

August 30, 1966

Mr. Houston Jackson
Director
P.O. Box 5164
Alexandria, La.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Please find enclosed your financial report. Please put this information on the financial reporting form.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 30, 1966

Mr. Jack Greenberg, Director
NAACp Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

While in New York last week, I talked with your secretary and requested an appointment with you for Mr. Harry DeLung, a student at Emory University Law School. She gave Mr. DeLung an appointment for 10 o'clock on September 7th.

Harry is a very bright young man with whom I have had the pleasure of working with in the last few weeks on a research project for the United States Commission on Civil Rights. Upon completion of his studies at Emory, he is interested in employment with the Inc. Fund. He serves on the Emory Law Review and has made the Dean's list every semester while atlaw student. I do hope that you will be able to spend a few minutes with him.

Jack, thanks very much for accepting the invitation of the Georgia ACLU.

Warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

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Thank you for your understanding and your tremendous cooperation with us in our program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/km

August 30, 1966

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I am not dismayed at the regime you outline. But I don't want to impose on you, or tie up so much of your time on something that doesn't interest you as much as some other subject might. My misgivings about Rubin weren't based on having read him (I should read him), but just on the feeling that there isn't anybody by background and temperament as well suited to it than you. As for the credit -- I am prejudiced always in favor of all of it going to the author.

What I had in mind was a healthy-sized pamphlet. If there is -- and I should think there would be -- a book also in it, we would be happy to cooperate any way, but that would be yours. We could pay $400 as author's fee for the pamphlet, plus the expenses, plus those you mention.

Please understand that our only aim is to get the best possible job done on this. I am inclined more toward your social understanding than any literary scholar's specialized approach. But again -- I don't want you to undertake it with grave misgivings.

I'll do whatever you say this time. If you want to undertake it, send the list.

My regards to Mrs. Dabbs. We were glad to hear she is improving.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

August 30, 1966

Mr. Ronald Moskowitz
Associate Director
Education Commission of
the States
Suite 2575
Kroger Building
1014 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Mr. Moskowitz:

Thank you, indeed, for your invitation to cover the quarterly meeting of the Steering Committee of the Education Commission of the States. While we will be unable to attend, we would like very much to have a report of the proceedings if that can be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

August 30, 1966

Miss J. B. Macmer
15 Bradley Avenue
Thornburg, Melbourne, Victoria
Australia

Dear Miss Macmer:

In compliance with your recent letter, I am sending you under separate cover, some books and recent newsclips that may help you in your studies.

This material should explain some of the actual conflicts, mental and physical, that Negroes suffer; the social status, and progress of school desegregation.

Thank you for writing us, and if we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

August 30, 1966

Mr. Donald A. Jelinek
Lawyers Conference Defense Committee
31½ Franklin Street
P. O. Box 956
Selma, Alabama

Dear Mr. Jelinek:

We were unable to find crimes committed in the southern states by race, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation did not publish their report by race.

I suggest you obtain a copy of H. Garfinkal's report, Social Forces, 1949. He examined murder convictions over an eleven year period in ten North Carolina counties.

Southern Regional Council did a report in 1965 entitled, Southern Justice: An Indictment, in collaboration with the southern regional office of the American Civil Liberties Union. Dr. Conyers at Atlanta University is bringing this report up-to-date. I am sending this to you under separate cover. Also included in this mailing is a copy of the National Prisoner Statistic Bulletin. This report does cover executions in the southern states by race.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

August 30, 1966

Dr. C. Eric Lincoln
Portland State College
Portland, Oregon

Dear Eric:

I didn't do anything right on your manuscript -- didn't get it in the summer issue, didn't get it back when I promised.

Now I want to ask you if we can buy it to use in the next issue of the magazine which comes out in November.

It is, of course, a fascinating piece -- and not without its relevancy to much that is going on in the mind of the movement now. If you should let us use it, I would hope you might insert a paragraph or so pointing up some of this; I mean the growing awareness among the young radicals in the South of the connection between the old southern "race problem" and colonialism.

Anyhow, we can offer the splendid sum of $90 for it, and assurance of a good audience. I would like very much to use it in this next issue.

Also, of course, when and if you can, we would still like to get a piece on the relationship of Malcolm X's career and teachings to black power -- as discussed.

It was good seeing you. Again, forgive me for messing up on the manuscript.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

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Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Reading file

A COPY OF THE ATTACHED LETTER WENT TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

Dr. Hollis F. Price
Memphis, Tennessee

Mr. V. Lee Bounds
Raleigh, North Carolina

Mr. Ralph McGill
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Frederick Ward, Jr. - NOTE: Waiting to hear
New York, New York

Mr. Christopher Edley
New York, New York

Mr. Bert Struby
Macon, Georgia

Father Ferrell
Washington, D. C.

Reading file

August 30, 1966

Dr. Hollis F. Price
President
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Price:

The meeting of the Advisory Committee for the project in Prison Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation has been set for October 20th. While we have not yet heard from you, the great majority of those invited can be here on that date, and we did not want to tie up two dates any longer than was necessary.

We will send additional information on to you later, but the meeting will be held in Atlanta, probably at the Biltmore Hotel, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and ending no later than 4:00 p.m.

If you wish, we will make hotel reservations here and take care of any other details. Also, please let us know if you would like a travel advance.

We very much hope you can be with us on October 20th, and deeply appreciate your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

A COPY OF THE ATTACHED LETTER WENT TO THE FOLLOWING:

Mr. McNeill Smith Greensboro, North Carolina	- will attend
Mr. Joseph Haas Atlanta, Georgia	- will attend
Mr. Donald Hollowell Atlanta, Georgia	- will attend
Mrs. Barbara Jordan Houston, Texas	- will attend
Mr. Sylvan Meyer Gainesville, Georgia	- will attend
Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild Atlanta, Georgia	- will attend
Mr. Richard Chappell Athens, Georgia	- will attend
Mr. George Randall Salem, Oregon	- will attend
Dr. E. Preston Sharpe Washington, D. C.	- will attend
Mr. Myrle Alexander Washington, D. C.	- will attend
Mr. Homer Benson Washington, D. C.	- will attend
Mr. John H. Wheeler Durham, North Carolina	- Second Letter Not Yet Mailed
Dr. Raymond Wheeler Charlotte, North Carolina	- will attend

- will attend

- will attend

Reading file

August 30, 1966

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Editor
The Daily Times
308 Spring Street, S. W.
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Dear Sylvan:

The meeting of the Advisory Committee for the project in Prison Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation has been set for October 20. We have not heard from a few of those invited, but the great majority can be here on that date.

While we will send additional information later, the meeting will be held in Atlanta, probably at the Biltmore Hotel, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and ending no later than 4:00 p.m.

If you wish, we will make hotel reservations for you and take care of any other details. Also, please let us know if you would like a travel advance.

We look forward to seeing you on October 20th, and deeply appreciate your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

August 30, 1966

Mr. Frederick Ward, Jr.
Director
Southern Regional Office
National Council on Crime and Delinquency
530 Littlefield Building
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Ward:

As you know, several weeks ago we invited Mr. Milton Rector to attend a small meeting here which will be concerned with our new project in prison reform and criminal rehabilitation. We are happy to follow Mr. Rector's suggestion and invite you and Mr. Rademacher to this meeting.

The meeting will be held here in Atlanta, probably at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on August 20th, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and ending no later than 4:00 p.m. We will be able to provide travel expenses for you.

We very much hope you will be with us, and look forward to the opportunity of meeting you.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: Mr. Rector

August 30, 1966

Mr. John W. Gardner, Secretary
U. S. Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gardner:

At least twice within the past two or three weeks I have noticed reports in local newspapers that southern school officials and some politicans are advocating dismissal of Mr. Stanley Kruger, director of the Equal Education Opportunity Program for Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

For whatever it may be worth -- and without solicitation from anyone -- I would like to say that it has been my privilege to participate in several conferences at which Mr. Kruger spoke and answered questions (some hostile questions), that I have had a few conversations with him, and that I have observed him to be notably and unfailingly calm, objective, and fair. He has at the same time explained quite clearly the intent and requirements of the law concerning school desegregation. Many of us who are professionally concerned with civil rights and human relations problems in the South have appreciated very much his understanding of the problem of dealing with southern officials.

I, for one, think that he has done an excellent job and that no one could do what is necessary at all without incurring the antipathy of those who are now calling for his dismissal. I sincerely hope that the outcry against Mr. Kruger will be ignored.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES/mmj
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Harold Howe, II
Commissioner
Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

file

August 30, 1966

National Conference of Commissioners
on Uniform State Laws
1155 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Gentlemen:

I read recently that your organization defeated a proposal to seek enactment of a uniform antidiscrimination act in all states but that you were expected to approve a model law that state legislatures might copy if they wish to supplement Federal civil rights legislation.

I am doing research in the field of state action and civil rights and would be very grateful to receive a copy of this model law and any other related material that may have come out of the conference. If you think any statements by the participating lawyers and your organization as a whole would be helpful, please include these also.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

August 30, 1966

Mrs. Anne Moses
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Anne:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of this morning.

Two representatives of the Ford Foundation will be in Atlanta on Wednesday, September 7 and will come by the Mayor's office at 3:00 p.m. They are Miss Jane Hinchcliffe of the Public Affairs Division of the Foundation, and Mr. John Ehle, a consultant with that Division. (Mr. Ehle resides in North Carolina, is a writer and novelist, formerly a professor at Chapel Hill, and an aide to Governor Terry Sanford.)

For sometime the Foundation has had an interest in establishing a program of neighborhood information centers in poor neighborhoods somewhat patterned after the system in England. They are seriously considering giving a modest amount of money to some agency in Atlanta for an experiment of this sort. They would like to discuss this with Mayor Allen.

I will probably bring these people to the Mayor's office, but think it best if he sees them alone.

Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 31, 1966

Mr. W. Benjamin Kyle
President
Pensacola Improvement Association
3420 Pinestead Road
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Kyle:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 30. The Project is happy to extend your program until September 20, with the balance of the funds in your VEP Account.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you!

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

August 31, 1966

Mr. Leonard M. Clayton
Branch Manager
Citizens & Marine Bank
Pembroke Avenue Branch
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Clayton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount ~~for~~ $290.00 to be deposited to the account of the Phoebus-Hampton Branch, NAACP, Voter Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 31, 1966

Mr. Luther Santiful
President
Phoebus-Hampton Branch, NAACP
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Santiful:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your weekly financial reports and the narrative report. Mr. Jordan, in his letter to Mr. Langford of May 2, indicated that financial reports are due weekly. We also enclosed a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations, and asked that members of your organization read these carefully, and familiarize themselves with the requirements. For your information, enclosed is a copy of the Reporting Requirements. Due to the change in your administration, we are asking that you read these reporting requirements.

For the continued successful operation of your Project, it is necessary that these reports are submitted weekly.

Enclosed are the following, copy of our letter of transmittal, copy of deposit slip, weekly reporting forms for your weekly reporting.

We are always eager to fund our Project. Please do not hesitate to write us if we can be of further service.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: John Brooks

August 31, 1966

Mr. J. Milton Taylor
Vice President
The First National Bank
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $323.00 to be deposited to the account of the Washington County Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 31, 1966

Mr. Jake Ayers, Sr.
P.O. Box 384
Glen Allan, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ayers:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

MEMO

TO: PA
VJ
MW
MS
ES

FROM: EV

DATE: 31 AUGUST 1966

I call your attention, if you have not seen it, to the Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report for Aug. 26, 1966, p. 1860. It's an article on Negro urban population movement, policy implications.

August 31, 1966

The Citizens Bank of Hattiesburg
Hattiesburg
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Forrest County Voters Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 31, 1966

Mr. Cleveland Donald, Jr.
Director
Forrest County Voter Registration
Project
428½ East 7th St.
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Donald:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 31, 1966

Worthen Bank and Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 31, 1966

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Grinage:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slips, c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

May we have some additional deposit slips.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 31, 1966

Southern Bank of Norfolk
101 Granby St.
Norfolk Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $92.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Registration Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 31, 1966

Mr. Edwark Delk
Director
NAACP Voter Registration Project
1217 Church St.
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Delk:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 31, 1966

Tylertown Bank
Tylertown
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $108.00 to be deposited to the account of the Walthall County Branch, NAACP Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 31, 1966

The Reverend Robert McGee
Route 7 Box 37B
Tylertown, Mississippi

Dear Reverend McGee:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

August 31, 1966

Mr. Richard T. Fleming
Associate Research Director
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Enclosed please find a copy of our release on the Voting Rights Act, our summer registration estimates, and our Negro registration figures for prior years. It was good to talk with you this morning. I look forward to receiving your figures.

If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf
Encls:

August 31, 1966

Mr. Charles Sherrod
Dougherty County
Resources Development
P.O. Box 1641

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

August 31, 1966

First State & Trust Company
P.O. Box 8
Albany, Georgia 31702

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $266.00 to be deposited to the account of the Dougherty County Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Rha

August 31, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of the Education Directory (catalog number OE-20004-65), and the notice of the price change to .35 from .25.

Enclosed is .10 in coupons necessary for adjustment.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: .10 in coupons.

Reading file

August 31, 1966

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dukler:

Enclosed are three copies of our "Program Assistance Available to Councils on Human Relations," which you requested in our telephone conversations.

Let me call special attention to the paperback books project. I think some of the folks working in Battaglia and perhaps other parts of Houston might be able to take advantage of this program. It is an experimental one. We want to find imaginative ways of distributing books -- and getting them used -- among people who have little access to them. If you are interested, you might write to Miss Louise Cole, here in our office, for further information.

It is good to know that you are there. Please plan to attend our meeting on September 21 and 22, if possible, and I look forward to meeting you then.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosures

Reading file

August 31, 1966

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mrs. Dukler:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,000.00, the quarterly payment due on our expanded-aid grant to the Houston Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience. This is a procedure required by our auditors.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosure

Reading file

MEMORANDUM August 31, 1966

TO: Members of the Development Committee

FROM: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

RE: **REMINDER**

- : -

This is a reminder of the Development Committee meeting on September 16. As you will recall the meeting will be held at the SRC offices, beginning informally at 10:00 a.m. for those who arrive early, with the formal meeting beginning at 11:00 a.m. Expenses will be met, as usual, by SRC.

Please return the enclosed card at your convenience. And, if you would like a hotel reservation made, do let us know as soon as possible since Atlanta hotels are frequently crowded at this season.

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RF

August 31, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Well, we will be able to have Marion Wright for the South Carolina workshop on Courts and there is a lawyer in Columbia who is on the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council. You may know him, Mr. Matthew J. Perry, P. O. Box 838, Columbia, He ought to be good. You also have Mr. W. E. Solomon, Executive Secretary, Palmetto, State Teachers' Association.

Now about the date of your meeting. All of our affiliated organizations have been circularized as to their own dates already scheduled. See attached letter.

Georgia's workshop is next Wednesday.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl.

Reading

August 31, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Savings and Loan Association Building
7990 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

Enclosed is the material that Paul Anthony told me you need: a copy of an audit of a state council's financial records and a copy of a monthly financial statement. We can talk about these along with other things when I am there next week.

I got plane reservations easily and will arrive in New Orleans at 10:41 A.M. on September 8th. I'll get in touch with Helen Mervis and Jack Sisson, and you can arrange for us to meet those you mentioned.

Congratulations on getting into your office (finally!). I know that it is going to make a big difference.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Reading

August 31, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Savings & Loan Building
7990 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,500.00, the quarterly payment on our expanded-aid grant to the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt carbon and return it to me at your convenience. This is a standard procedure required by our auditors.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosures

Reading file

August 31, 1966

The Reverend William A. Yon
521 North 20th Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Yon:

Oron South tells me that you could come to Atlanta on the afternoon of September 6 for a conversation about the sort of communications conferences you and he have had in Alabama. I do hope that you can come.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosure

Reading file

August 31, 1966

Mr. Oron P. South
120 Acklen Park Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Oron:

I am delighted to hear that you are to be in Atlanta on September 6 and 7. Yes, let's plan to get together on the sixth. I have marked the afternoon in my calendar and will be available whenever you can get here.

I am sending Bill Yon a carbon of this letter and hope that he can join us for the afternoon.

I guess you are reasonably familiar with Atlanta. Our office is directly across the street from the Journal-Constitution Building.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield

cc: The Rev. William A. Yon

Reading file

August 31, 1966

Mr. Harry W. Seamans
Chief, Organization Liaison Division
Office of Public Services
U. S. Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Seamans:

Enclosed is a list of suggested persons from the Southern Regional Council to be invited to your New Orleans meeting of November 12. The list by state is arranged in order of priority.

Best wishes for a good meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

LOUISIANA

1. Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
   Executive Director
   Louisiana Council on Human Relations
   2522 - 77th Avenue
   Baton Rouge, Louisiana

2. Dr. Ralph Dreger
   Professor of Psychology
   Louisiana State University
   Baton Rouge, Louisiana

3. Dr. Albert W. Dent, President
   Dillard University
   New Orleans, Louisiana

MISSISSIPPI

1. Kenneth Dean
   Executive Director
   Mississippi Council on Human Relations
   306 First Federal Building
   Capitol at State Street
   Jackson, Mississippi

2. The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
   St. Peters Episcopal Church
   1116 - 23rd Avenue
   Meridian, Mississippi

3. Jack Young
   Attorney
   The Redmond Building
   North Farish Street
   Jackson, Mississippi

4. Mrs. Martin Harvey
   415 N. Farish Street
   Jackson, Mississippi

TEXAS

1. Mrs. Frances Dukler
   Acting Director
   Houston Council on Human Relations
   5403 Austin Street
   Houston, Texas

2. Mr. Henry Groppe
   (Chairman, Houston Council on Human Relations)
   5403 Austin Street
   Houston, Texas

3. Dr. Douglas Jackson
   Perkins School of Theology
   Southern Methodist University
   Dallas, Texas

Note: Another very valuable personage would be:

Dr. Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
905 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama

Reading file

August 31, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Foundation's check for $317.88 to cover the additional expenses in connection with the School Desegregation Conferences.

There are no further outstanding obligations that we know of, and we understand the refunded portion of the grant will revert to your general funds.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

Reading file

August 31, 1966

Mr. John Ehle
104 Cascade Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is the first response we've had on the student recruitment. I hardly think we can expect such thorough information in most instances, but we shall see.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Reading file

August 31, 1966

Mr. Milton Rector
National Council on Crime and Delinquency
44 East 23rd Street
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Rector:

While we understand, we are very sorry that your schedule will not allow you to be in Atlanta for our Advisory Committee meeting. The date has been set for October 20th, and as you will see from the enclosed we are inviting Mr. Ward and Mr. Rademacher to the meeting.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

MEMO

TO: PA
VJ
MW
MS
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FROM: EV
DATE: 31 AUGUST 1966

I call your attention, if you have not seen it, to the Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report for Aug. 26, 1966, p. 1860. It's an article on Negro urban population movement, policy implications.

Reading file

September 1, 1966

Mr. Locksley G. E. Edmondson
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
University of Waterloo
Waterloo
Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. Edmondson:

Please forgive me this delay in answering your inquiry of August 4. This has been due in part to my absence from the office and from the fact that your questions are so formidable as to have somewhat intimidated me.

Most importantly,perhaps, is that you should send a similar letter to Mr. Harold C. Fleming, Executive Vice President, The Potomac Institute, 1501 - 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mr. Fleming was Director of Information for SRC during the period of your interest, and later Executive Director. From memory he can give much better answers than I.

Some attempt at answers follow and are numbered correspondingly to those in your letter.

(1) The requested examples of studies are being sent separately.

(2) and (3) Fleming can especially respond to the extent that the NAACP used our research facilities and materials. However, Dr. Kenneth Clark, who played such a significant role in information and testimony of the 1954 School Decision,was also a consultant with SRC during that time. I suspect there was an exchange of information between the two agencies, at least to some extent. Frequently, when the NAACP was attacked (usually as being Communist, and it was constantly under attack) a shorter attack on SRC was tagged on.

(4) In reference to attacks, SRC frequently defended the movement as well as itself. Some portion of SRC's educational campaign during that period was to defend integrationists against the charges of Communism, to interpret the reasons for actions taken by groups such as the NAACP, to expose the myth that there was equal as well as separate facilities, and to emphasize that Southern Negroes (not outside agitators) were in the forefront of protest. An example of a typical attack and several SRC responses are being sent you separately. They include reference to the NAACP.

(6) To no significant degree was there an overlapping of membership among senior personnel of the two organizations. Until 1954, SRC had a general membership of slightly less than 4,000, and a significant number, if not a majority, of these members were probably also members of the NAACP. (After 1954, SRC became a council of 100 persons, with its former general membership transferred to the private state Councils on Human Relations, which SRC began to organize and finance in that year.)

Several of the senior members of the SRC staff were also members of the NAACP, but I doubt to any significant degree.

(7) There were no formal regularized links with the NAACP 's National Office. There were, however, close personal working relationships between the two staffs. Early in the 30's and 40's for instance, there was much cooperation between Walter White and SRC, particularly the women connected with SRC who were working in programs to eliminate lynching in the South. There was also a very close working relationship (and several close friendships) with Mrs. Ruby Hurley, then and now, the director of the Southeastern Regional Office of the NAACP. Considerable planning and mutual strategy sessions took place on this level. Also, you must remember that those working professionally in the South in race relations during the early 50's constituted a very small band. Because of this there were friendships, considerable sharing of information and joint thinking-through of mutual problems. About 1952 the small group of those who worked in this field (and trusted each other) began meeting quarterly, on a confidential basis, just to make certain that an exchange of information and a thinking together took place. This eventually grew into a regular, informal meeting together of more than 40 agencies and groups of like concerns and formally called the Southern Interagency Conference. The Conference continues to meet quarterly, and SRC continues to serve as its secretariat. Needless-to-say, the old feelings of camarade and complete trust in sharing of information has been diluted considerably.

(8) Under apparate cover we are also sending some information about the background and purposes of SRC prior to 1955. In summary, the Council was

organized in 1944 as an outgrowth of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, which was founded in 1919. SRC's early years were lean and hard in terms of financial stability and constant hostial attacks on it. This was perhaps due to the agency's deliberate efforts at remaining southern in its staff and membership. The Council is, of course, interfaith and interracial. Primarily, its concern has always been with race relations, although some of the founders dreamed of making the agency principally one of regional development. Recently, we have tended to move more in that direction as integration (or, at least, desegregation) is accepted per se, but which cannot become fact until such areas as housing, education and employment are changed or improved generally. (See the Report of the Executive Director, 1965.)

The other requested materials are being sent.

The SRC and the NAACP have always had the closest working relationship. SRC's primary, formal role in this relationship has been to interpret (as a public friend) the role, intent and purposes, and the integrity of the NAACP and to try to document the need for change to take place. The contributions of the NAACP cannot be underestimated. Nor, can the soundness of its strategy be.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

September 1, 1966

Miss Nancy Pollard
VISTA Supervisor
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Miss Pollard:

Thank you for your letter of August 22 concerning the program assistance we can make available to state and local councils on human relations.

This incidental assistance is not limited to human relations councils as such, so that any neighborhood organization there in Houston could apply for help. However, you will notice that we are able to help only with certain specific kinds of programs, many of which are programs of research and action of the sort in which human relations councils engage.

Of the projects which you mention (arts and crafts supplies, baseball equipment, and a citizenship class for Latin American adults) perhaps a shelf of books on history and politics from our paperback books project would help. I don't believe we could suppy baseball equipment or arts and crafts gear unless they were to be used as part of a student human relations project.

If the assistance you desire comes under the head of one of our "special projects" you could write directly

to the project director concerned. On other matters you could write to me stating what you want to do, the kind of assistance you need, the estimated cost (if you are asking for funds, etc.)

I shall ask Miss Louise Cole, who is handling our paperback books project to write to you about that. It seems to me that some of your community organizations could use the categories of books we have available.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES/km

cc: Louise Cole

1 September 1966

Mr. Kale Williams
5637 Dorchester Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Kale:

I will be in Madison from September 7 through mid-afternoon September 9. I will leave Madison on Northwest flight 444 at 5:40 p.m. on the 9th and arrive in Chicago at 6:17 p.m. I hope to see you that evening. May I stay the night? One big drawback is that I have to catch a 7:00 a.m. flight out of O'Hare for Richmond on Saturday morning.

Don't bother to meet me at the airport. I'll make my way to your place. I'll either call you from the airport or from Madison to make sure all is o.k.

I look forward to seeing you and am sorry that Margaret and David will not be with me. Love to all.

Emory F. Via

copy sent to office address:

American Friends Service Committee
431 South Dearborn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Reading file

September 2, 1966

Mr. Ross Bonner
3009 24th Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mr. Bonner:

I have Bob Valder's letter concerning your writing to inquire about possible employment in the human relations field.

Neither our executive director, who normally would receive such inquiries addressed simply to the Southern Regional Council, nor can I recall receiving your letter or find it on file. Apparently it failed to arrive. I am sorry.

If you would care to write again and send a resume, we would be interested to hear from you. I know of no openings in the state councils right at the moment, but we do have needs from time to time, as well as inquiries from other agencies. We are always eager to be in touch with well-qualified persons.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

cc: Robert Valder

Reading file

September 2, 1966

Mr. Bert Struby
General Manager
The Macon Telegraph
The Macon News
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Struby:

We regret that you cannot be with us on the 20th, but certainly understand your first commitment to Mercer.

We shall certainly keep you informed and are very encouraged to know of your interest in this work.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

September 2, 1966

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

We are very disappointed that you won't be here for the Executive Committee meeting, because it's going to be a very important one. But, I think we're more envious than disappointed at the thought of your being able to take a 21-day tour of Scandinavia.

All of us here send every good wish for a good holiday.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

September 2, 1966

Mr. Charles G. Bolte
The Viking Press
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

We have just learned that Benjamin Muse's Ten Years of Prelude has been published in the Portuguese language under the auspices of USIA. This raises the question for us of just what sales this book has enjoyed to date. Could you possibly supply us this information?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

September 2, 1966

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Heron House
Reston, Virginia 22070

Dear Ben:

I have today written to Mr. Charles Bolte at Viking Press requesting a report on the sales of Ten Years of Prelude. We will share this information with you the moment it comes in.

Thanks for the folder on Heron House. It does look delightful, and I look forward to an opportunity to visit there with you and Mrs. Muse.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

September 2, 1966

Mr. Verneord Hennessey
National Center for Education in Politics
46 Washington News
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

This is just to bring you up to date on our interest with the Mayor's office here.

I believe the latest developments are that the Stern Family Fund will consider making a grant either to the United States Conference of Mayors or directly to the City of Atlanta for one year to allow the Mayor to hire an aide of the type we discussed. Either way, the U. S. Conference of Mayors will endorse the program. Under the circumstances, I think this is the best arrangement that was possible.

We deeply appreciate your interest in this, and your assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

September 2, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SRC AND THE STATE COUNCILS

FROM: ED STANFIELD

You will recall that you were appointed last year, at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council, to serve on a committee to study the relationship between SRC and the state councils and to make recommendations to the annual meeting this year.

Could we meet for this purpose here in Atlanta on September 27 at 10:00 A.M.? Please let me know at once whether or not you can come on that date. If for any reason you cannot attend on that day, please indicate what other days in that week would suit you.

I shall confirm or change the date as soon as I have heard from each of you.

Enclosed is a copy of a pertinent resolution passed by the state council presidents at a meeting they had in June. I send it along with the thought that it might stimulate our thinking. It will be presented to the SRC Executive Committee at their meeting on September 12, so that we may have the benefit of their observations and possible action on this overture in our consideration of the over-all relationship.

JES/km

Enc.

September 2, 1966

Mrs. J. R. Sheppard
4045 Heyman Road
Apartment # 119
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Sheppard:

While you were away from Alexandria we found that we had to change the date of the Louisiana workshop on the Courts from the 11th to the 9th.

I called you but failed to reach you. I phoned the Remada Inn and they very graciously accepted the change.

Here is hoping we will have representation from all our affiliated groups. We will send you more about the plans later.

We appreciate your help, and we thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

Reading

September 2, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Regrettably I shall not be able to come through Jackson enroute to Baton Rouge. Because my visit to Louisiana had to be shortened by one day Mrs. Miller decided to meet me in New Orleans on Thursday, so that we could consult a few people there before going to Baton Rouge.

By the way, do you know a Bill Scaggs who is president of Meridian Junior College? Bruce Rosen of ADL mentioned him the other day -- remembered him as a pretty good fellow.

Best wishes,

Ed Stanfield

Reading file

September 2, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Under separate cover I am sending you a number of copies of two pamphlets recently published by the Virginia Council in connection with their project on multi-ethnic textbooks. One is a description of their project and the other is a listing of intercultural textbooks available in the subjectaareas of English and the social studies.

You might want to send a copy of each to the appropriate person in each of your chapters. Further, you might consider a similar project at the state level. Most states have a list of approved texts prepared by the state board of education, so that the problem would need to be approached at that level as well as locally.

JES/km

2 September 1966

Mr. Marshall Colston
Administrative Secretary
Committee on Cooperating
Negro Universities
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Marshall:

Congratulations! I have just learned of your appointment from Dean Ruedisili in a recent letter. He thought that you would be interested in the enclosed report on the Southern Teaching Program. We are most pleased for you to have it.

Don't fail to look us up if your travels bring you through Atlanta. With a little care you could route yourself this way and your visit would be welcome both by the Vias for personal reasons and by our office here for professional ones.

I will be making a rushed appearance in Madison during the apprenticeship training conference which will be on September 8. Since I have to not only attend the conference but tend to some pressing personal matters I'm not sure just how many folks I will get to see. If I miss you, please keep our invitation to come see us in mind.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

2 September 1966

Mr. W. O. Mozingo, President
Mobile District Labor Council, AFL-CIO
105 North Jackson Street
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Mozingo:

We are shipping today via Railway Express some materials which Mr. Emory Via will use in the educational institute on September 16-17. These are being sent to your office where we would appreciate your holding them for Mr. Via's arrival.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning

JB

MEMO

TO: MS

FROM: EV

DATE: 2 SEPTEMBER 1966

RE: Matters which we discussed the other day

I am sure you would find Morris Millgram an informed and committed person in the whole field of desegregated housing. As a contractor and entreupeneur he brings especially useful skills to the fight. In his current effort, mutual real estate investmentttrusts, he offers an opportunity for people to invest and even earn on their investment rather than to just "do good".

I have heard his current effort described as worthwhile and valid but that at least in the northern urban situations that the times have somewhat passed it by in that it is no longer on the cutting edge of what's needed in urban America regarding the problem of desegregated housing. He relies on a locally constituted board and at least in Chicago this group seems to have been reluctant to consider using their resources in other than surburban upper middle class or better situations. This of course touches a part of the problem of symbolical importance but doesn't speak to the heart of the matter. I do not know that Millgram himself would encourage the resources of an M-Reit group be so conservatively used.

Millgram is something of a human dynamo but I have heard it said that he doesn't always follow through on detailed work.

I would personally think that he brings many other qualities which would be useful to a group exploring the kinds of things that might be done in housing. However, any group making use of him would need to be mindful that his main interest is in pushing ~~xxxxxx~~ M-Reit and that this might tend to become the center of attention rather than a general exploration of what

groups might do in the housing field.

Several other names have been suggested to me as people with a varied and practical experience in the housing field who would work well with local groups. Some of these are:

James Twomey who used to be with the Community Renewal Foundation in Chicago and has recently gone with Urban America; I understand that he is able and concise.

Vic DeGrachia who is with the Marymont Foundation in Chicago. They've been engaged in building housing in both Chicago and New York City.

Stanley Hallett is with the church federation of Chicago and is working with the Ford Foundation on a major Chicago program in housing.

Jane Weston is the housing program person for the Chicago regional office of the American Friends Service Committee.

Kale Williams is a man that I would highly recommend in terms of committment, understanding of the use of a wide range of strategies, realism, and his ability to work with groups and individuals. Williams has been the director of the Chicago regional office of the A..F.S.C. and is fully conversant with its programs in housing. He has most recently worked cooperatively with the S.C.L.C. movement in Chicago. Several of his staff people work full time in cooperation with that effort. He himself has been on the policy committee for that push and he has served on the negotiating committee with the city and other members of Chicago's power structure. Such an experience is of course invaluable and I feel that he has been fairly realistic in his appraisal of both the problems and potential accomplishment from that effort. I trust this will be

of some use to you.

MEMO

TO: MS
FROM: EV
DATE: 2 SEPTEMBER 1966

To add to your store of information which may never be needed but should be tucked in the back of the mind, I give you the following: the AFL-CIO contributed $25,000. in both 1964 and 1965 to the national housing conference described as an organization of three thousand five hundred architects, labor leaders, redevelopers, housing officials and planners which lobbies for liberal federal housing legislation.

September 2, 1966

Mrs. J. R. Krenson, President
Nashville Diocesan Council of the
National Council of Catholic Women
208 Union Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

Dear Mrs. Krenson:

You will be participating by your presence and in the discussions, I hope, for your organization has much to contribute.

The National Council of Catholic Women, as well as leaders of twelve other national women's organizations, proposed the state workshops when they met here in Atlanta, March 24-25. Of course, we will need help -- leaders for discussion groups, etc. but we will mostly ask the presidents to find someone.

The Catholic Women all through the years have been a great help to the Fellowship of the Concerned.

Thank you for your good wishes and we will not set the date that will conflict with your dates. We need you and we want you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:eh

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Thad Olive

RE: MONTHLAY SUMMARY FOR AUGUST, 1966

Total Number of grants made to date	95
Total Financial Commitment	$154,607.30
Total Disburse for August	23,967.85
	$130,639.45
Previous Disbursements	$115,713.89
Balance on Commitment	14,925.56

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Thad Olive

RE: EXPIRED PROJECTS WITH BALANCES

VEP 66-23 NV/VEP	$3,606.51
VEP 66-25 PERRY COUNTY VEP	195.33
VEP 66-34 MADISON COUNTY, LA.	232.21
VEP 66-35 OWACHITA COUNTY, LA.	232.19
VEP 66-36 CLAIBORNE COUNTY, LA.	291.19
VEP 66-39 BEAUFORT VOTERS LEAGUE	150.00
VEP 66-43 CHARLESTON VOTERS LEAGUE	105.00
VEP 66-44 WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY VOTERS LEAGUE	100.00
VEP 66-55 KNOXVILLE COUNCIL	189.32
VEP 66-60 LEE COUNTY VOTERS LEAGUE	1,200.00

September 2, 1966

Commercial Bank
Thomasville
Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $325.00 to be deposited to the account of the Thomasville Branch, NAACP, Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls

September 2, 1966

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
825 6th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Branton:

Vernon suggested that I send you these copies of our reports from Leake County, Mississippi.

With best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 2, 1966

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis
Chairman
Voter Registration Education Committee
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
1160 Durkee Drive
Jacksonville, Florida

RE: VEP-66-95

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and <u>not</u> by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program begins September 5, we will need reports from you on September 19, October 3, and October 17.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on October 19, after your program has been completed. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

September 2, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Lacy
President
Sarasota Branch, NAACP
2227 Dixie Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

Re: VEP-66-94

Dear Mr. Lacy:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page three of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

Reading file

September 1, 1966

Miss Henri Monteith
Acting Director
Project SPEED-UP
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Monteith:

Thank you for your letter of August 29 inquiring about possible funds to pay transportation costs for workers in your tutorial program.

I am somewhat familiar, of course, with SPEED-UP and know that it operated this summer as an O.E.O. demonstration project. It is not clear to me whether the continuation of your tutorials is to be financed by government money or not. You mention that the tutors would be working as volunteers, and I would assume that you are attempting to continue on a voluntary basis a part of the program begun this summer. Is that correct?

You understand, of course, that SRC is able to offer assistance only in those areas and kinds of programs indicated in our mimeographed catalogue, which I am sure you have seen. I am not sure that the project you have in mind would fit any of these categories, unless it is a project of a state or local student human relations council.

At any rate, we would need more information in order to consider your needs. Where will the tutorials

be? (In all 13 counties?) How many tutors will be involved? How many tutees? How much travel is involved? How long will the project run? How much money are you asking for?

Let me suggest that you re-examine the catalogue of aid available to determine if what you want to do is covered by any of the program areas for which we have help available. I enclose a copy for your convenience.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

Enc.

Mailed to Ex Dir of All State Council

Reading file

September 1, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Enclosed are a few copies of a complaint form which is available from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission - in case you didn't know.

HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST UNLAWFUL JOB DISCRIMINATION

DISCRIMINATION IS UNLAWFUL

Discrimination in employment because of *race, color, religion, sex,* or *national origin,* is prohibited under Title VII of the Civil Rights Law. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will act on charges of discrimination in employment committed by employers, labor organizations, state and private employment agencies and labor-management apprenticeship programs.

CHARGES MAY BE FILED BY:

Any person who believes he has been discriminated against in an employment situation.

A Commissioner who has reason to believe that an unlawful employment practice has been committed by a company, labor union, employment agency, or an apprenticeship or training program.

The company, union, or employment agency is forbidden by law to punish you for filing a charge, for acting as a witness, or for assisting the Commission to establish the cause for the charge.

EEOC

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO COMPLAIN IF:

Employer refuses to hire you when you are qualified for a job opening.

Employer refuses to let you file application but accepts others'.

Union or employment agency refuses to refer you to job opening.

Union refuses to accept you into membership.

You are fired or laid off without cause.

You are passed over for promotion for which you are qualified.

You are paid less than others for comparable work.

You are placed in segregated seniority line.

You are left out of training or apprenticeship programs.

AND . . .

The reason for any of these acts is your race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Also, if employer provides racially segregated lunchrooms, locker rooms, rest rooms, recreation facilities.

WE CANNOT HANDLE CERTAIN CHARGES:

The Commission can handle charges concerning discriminatory employment practices based only on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. We cannot handle charges of discrimination, for example, concerning employment of physically and mentally handicapped, or concerning age, housing or schools. Where appropriate, we refer such charges to other federal or state agencies. We cannot handle charges of employment discrimination by federal, state or local governments, except that we can handle charges involving state employment service offices.

AFTER A CHARGE IS FILED:

- The Commission will review your charge and contact you by mail or in person.
- The Commission investigates your charge and if it finds it is justified, the Commission tries by conciliation to end the discrimination.
- If the Commission fails you may take your complaint to court.
- In most states with Fair Employment Practices laws, Title VII requires the Commission to refer your charge to the state agency which has 60 days to try to settle your complaint. You will be notified if this is done, and of your right to come back to the Commission if you are not satisfied with the state action.

NOTE:

The law covers employers of 75 or more people; labor unions with 75 or more members; and employment agencies. On July 2, 1967, the law will cover employers and unions with 50 or more employees or members.

YOU CAN HELP END DISCRIMINATION

The Commission will determine what action can be taken based on your statements as presented in the charge form in this pamphlet.

Freedom from discrimination is not enough. There must be freedom from the disadvantage that 200 years of discrimination helped create. There must be freedom of opportunity, freedom to work.—President Lyndon B. Johnson, April 28, 1966

Street Address

CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION

(If you have a complaint, fill in this form and mail it to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Regional Office in your area as soon as possible. It must be mailed within 90 days after the discriminatory act took place. (See addresses on back page)

This form is to be used only to file a charge of discrimination based on RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, or NATIONAL ORIGIN.

Case File No. _____

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

1 Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

2 WAS THE DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF: (Please check one)

Race or Color ☐ Religious Creed ☐ National Origin ☐ Sex ☐

3 Who discriminated against you? Give the name and address of the employer, labor organization, employment agency and/or apprenticeship committee. If more than one, list all.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

AND (other parties if any) _____

4 Have you filed this charge with a state or local government agency? Yes ☐ No ☐

5 If your charge is against a company or a union, how many employees or members? _____ Number Do not know ☐

6 The most recent date on which this discrimination took place: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

7 Explain what unfair thing was done to you:

8 I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date _____ _____

(Sign your name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 196_____

_____ _____

(Name) (Title)

If it is difficult for you to get a Notary Public to sign this, sign your own name and mail to the Regional Office. The Commission will help you to get the form sworn to.

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1800 G STREET, N.W.
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Reading

September 1, 1966

Mrs. Catherine King
1138 S. Rio Vista
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Dear Mrs. King:

I understand from Marvin Wall of our Voter Education Project that you are interested in the operation of human relations organizations.

Being uncertain of the nature of the information you need, I am enclosing a copy of suggested by-laws for local affiliates of state councils on human relations and a list of suggested projects. I am also sending a catalogue of Southern Regional Council projects in connection with which we can offer some assistance to local councils interested in the same areas of concern.

Let me refer you to Mr. August VandenBosche, Executive Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, 6241 Northwest 17th Avenue, Miami, if you do not already know him. I am sure that the staff of the Florida Council, as well as we, are ready to help in any way possible.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosures (3)

cc: August VandenBosche

Reading

September 1, 1966

Mr. Samuel J. Simmons
Director, Field Services Division
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Sam:

We are today sending checks to Mr. Morton Gitelman of the University of Arkansas and to the Slater Corporation of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in payment of the bills about which you wrote me on August 4. The donor of our funds for the school desegregation conferences was very cooperative in this matter, and we are glad that it could be arranged.

Let us know if we can help again.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

cc: Morton Gitelman
Slater Corporation

September 1, 1966

Governmental Guide
P. O. Box 1091
Nashville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Please send me one copy of your current Georgia edition of Governmental Guide.

We shall remit upon receipt of your invoice.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

September 1, 1966

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis
Chairman
Voter Registration-Education Committee
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
1160 Durkee Drive
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Jacksonville Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter education program in Jacksonville, Florida. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,240.00 for a six week period to run from September 5, to October 14, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary	$50.00 per week	$ 300.00
b)	Secretary	$40.00 per week	240.00
c)	Office Rent		75.00
d)	Office Supplies		125.00
e)	(10) Task Force Workers ($15.00 per week)		900.00
f)	Printing and Postage		50.00
g)	Telephone		50.00
h)	Transportation		500.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome nonpartisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Messrs., W. C. Patton
Rutledge Pearson

September 1, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Lacy
President
Sarasota Branch, NAACP
2227 Dixie Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Lacy:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Sarasota Branch, NAACP, for a grant to conduct a voter registration program in Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,200.00 for a six week program, to run from September 5 to October 14, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary	$40.00 per week	$ 240.00
b)	Secretary	$25.00 per week	150.00
c)	Office Rent		75.00
d)	Office Supplies		50.00
e)	(5) Task Force Workers ($15.00 er week)		270.00
f)	Transportation		375.00
g)	Printing and Postage		40.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Messrs., W. C. Patton
Rutledge Pearson

September 1, 1966

Mrs. Robbye Griffin
Director
Jackson Branch, NAACP
Voter Registration Project
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 1, 1966

First National Bank
Jackson
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Jack son Branch NAACp Voter Registration Drive. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 1, 1966

Citizens State Bank
Briarcliff Branch
1764 Warton Boulevard
Warner Robins, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $175.00 to be deposited to the account of the Warner Robins Voter Registration Special Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls

September 1, 1966

Mrs. Winson Hudson
President
Leake County Branch, NAACP
Route 3, Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 1, 1966

The Carthage Bank
Carthage, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $118.00 to be deposited to the account of the Leake County Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 1, 1966

The Florida National Bank at Brent
5650 North Palafox Road
Pensacola, Florida 35502

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $240.00 to be deposited to the account of the Pensacola Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 1, 1966

Mrs. Della M. Freeman
Director
Pensacola Improvement Association
Voter Registration Project
3420 Pinestead Rd.
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mrs. Freeman:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 1, 1966

The Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $600.00 to be deposited to the account of the Operation Big Bend Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 1, 1966

The Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $600.00 to be deposited to the account of the Operation Big Bend Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 1, 1966

Mr. Curtis Thomas
Thomasville Branch, NAACP
630½ Fletcher St.
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Pursuant to your most recent conversation with Mr. Wall, I am happy to inform you that we are making a supplementary grant in the amount of $500.00 to cover the period September 5, through September 19.

In accordance with our agreement, the grant will cover voter registration in Brooks, Thomas and Colquitt Counties.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, not to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against any political candidate.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) Weekly Report Forms for your weekly reporting.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Yours truly

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 1, 1966

Mr. Silas Smith
1018 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to your most recent request, I am happy to inform you that we are making a supplementary grant in the amount of $350.00 to cover the period September 5 through September 19.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against any political candidate.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) Weekly Report Forms for your weekly reporting.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 1, 1966

Bullock County Bank
P.O. Box 878
Statesboro, Georgia 30548

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $125.00 to be deposited to the account of the Bullock County Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 1, 1966

Mr. Patrick Jones
President
Bullock County Branch, NAACP
Statesboro, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 6, 1966

Mrs. Libby Ledeen
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Libby:

I hope I haven't held up your proposal on OPERATION SEARCH too long. The proposal as written is a good one, and if you have not already done so I suggest you go ahead and submit it to the Norman Fund. It might help the proposal if in your covering letter you mention that some work is already being done and that SRC has provided $750 for the travel of the team. This will show that you are already going ahead with that part of the work and that we have given it our endorsement.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 6, 1966

Mr. Russell G. Hanson
7716 Donnybrook Court
Apartment #202
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Russ:

Ruth has shared with me your letter of August 29 and your request for a copy of our final report of your work.

Unfortunately, no such report yet exists largely because of my fault. I had hoped to take all of your information and several other pieces of material and put together one single report. This I simply haven't gotten around to doing. When I do, you will certainly receive a copy.

I hope an opportunity presents itself for you to visit us soon. We look forward to seeing you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

6 September 1966

Mr. Norris Tibbetts
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Norris:

Would you please send two copies of the current descriptive pamphlet of the School for Workers to Henry Lake, whose address follows: Education Director, Kentucky State AFL-CIO, 706 East Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

MEOO

TO: PANTHONY, DIR.

FROM: EVIA

DATE: 6 SEPT. 1966

Would it be too onerous a job to have a note circulated when a new staff person is hired which gave us his name, address, some idea of his assignment, who he will be working with, and a very brief statement of his background. I personally would welcome such for all employees from mail room assistants up to professional staff. Somehow our very nice procedure of introducing newcomers at staff meetings still does not quite take care of the need by itself. The kind of memo I have in mind would probably not run to more than ten lines and would usually be much briefer than that.

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6 September 1966

Mrs. Charlie M. Ford
1215 Boulevard Drive, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Ford:

As you requested by telephone today, I am sending under separate cover one copy of "Changing Patterns in the New South". You may regard this letter as an invoice in the amount of $0.35.

We are out of "The Conditions of our Rights."

Attached here is a list of our publications; we would be happy to send those of interest to "National Negro History Week."

Let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning

JB

6 September 1966

The National Industrial Conference Board, Inc.
845 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is payment in the amount of $0.50. Would you kindly send one copy of your "Company Experience with Negro Employment: Digest of Studies in Personnel Policy, No. 201."

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning

JB

6 September 1966

E. E.OO. C.
Office of Research & Reports
18th and G Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Gentlemen:

Please send to us one copy of your report, "Testing of Minority Group Applicants".

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning

JB

6 September 1966

Dr. A. Ross Eckler, Director
Bureau of the Census
Washington, D. C. 20233

Dear Dr. Eckler:

We have been advised by Mr. Thomas W. McWhirter, Regional Director, Bureau of the Census, that you have completed a census of the state of North Carolina under the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Could you send a copy of that census to us?

In addition, if state census reports for other Southern states subject to the Voting Rights Act have been completed, could you send copies of those as well?

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Secretary
Labor Project

JB

6 September 1966

U. S. Department of Labor
Publications Department
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Has the report noted on the attached sheet been reprinted? If so, would you send a copy to us?

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning

JB

September 6, 1966

Mr. Gary Piper
Special Assistant
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Piper:

Thank you very much for the final report of the Southern Rural Training Project.

I have read the summary and look forward to reading the entire report. Quite clearly the program has been a real success and all those connected with it, especially Miss Bennett, are to be congratulated.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 6, 1966

Mr. Galen Martin
Commission on Human Rights
172 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Galen:

Thank you very much for your letter and comments about the possibilities of the Kentucky Council. While I would be delighted if there was enough interest and initiative there for a quiet, effective council to be started, I agree with you that at this point we would probably do more for Kentucky by giving any possible help to you and the Commission. I will share your staff needs with several persons here and see what we can come up with. You know, of course, how formidable it is to find good staff.

As of today, we have a young man coming to work for us for a period of several months, perhaps as many as six. His name is John Pecoul. He has a very interesting background, seems to be an unusually well educated and alert fellow. We may work out a permanent appointment here though at this point I see no way of doing so. He might very well be a candidate for your research

director. If you are interested in this possibility I will keep you informed. John will be working with Ed Stanfield here and traveling throughout the South and he will also have several research responsibilities, so in a couple of months we should know a great deal about him.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 6, 1966

Mr. Dexter Gatehouse
Sales Promotion
Jekyll Motels, Incorporated
1706 Lenox Towers West
3390 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Dear Dexter:

Thank you for your note. We do keep Jekyll Island in mind. It now looks that it may very well be early Spring before we plan to have a meeting there, but sooner or later we shall plan to do so.

Thanks for thinking of us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 6, 1966

Mr. Christopher F. Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

My letter indicating the selection of October 20th and yours indicating the availability crossed in the mail. I am delighted to know that you are available on the 20th and we look forward to seeing you. It should be an excellent meeting. I have been very encouraged by the response of those invited.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 6, 1966

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Starr Via
1415 West Brookland Parkway
Richmond, Virginia 23227

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Via:

Thank you so very much for the invitation to attend the celebration of your fiftieth wedding anniversary. I deeply regret that it will impossible for me to attend. All of us here feel privileged to have your son Emory as a colleague and all of us send you every good wish on this occasion of your fiftieth anniversary celebration.

With warmest, best regards

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 6, 1966

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Foster:

Regretably, it is impossible for me to attend the Tuskegee dinner in New York on September 12. I very much appreciate being invited and would especially like to be present on that occasion.

Please know that all of us here send every good wish for a celebration worthy of Tuskegee. We send you, too, our continued best wishes for your outstanding leadership to this invaluable institution.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading File

September 6, 1966

Mr. Hubert D. Thomas, Field Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Here is the set of bibliographies that we will use in the paperback book project. When books are requested from this list, we inform the Atlanta News Agency, and it orders those books which it does not have. Since many programs will be using this list, we will be better assured that books so ordered will get distributed.

The Atlanta News Agency now has in stock the following books from your list:

Aesop's Fables
Ben-Hur
Story of Madame Curie
Great American Short Stories
Nigger

Abe Lincoln Gets His Chance is also on our list. For your Arrow Book of States, you may want to substitute Our 50 United States; for Arrow Book of the United Nations, the U.N. and How It Works. For Scholastic Dictionary of American English, we have the New American Webster Handy College Dictionary; for World Atlas-Scholastic/Hammond, we have New Hammond World Atlas. For your Arrow Book of Presidents, you may like Presidents of the USA: Profiles and Pictures. For Best Short Stories, you may want Great Tales of Action and Adventure, Harte of the West, Pocket Book of Stories, and Ten Modern American Short Stories. For Launching the Young Writer, you may consider Writing Fiction and Opportunities in Free Lance Writing.

These books total only about 17, so please select as many as you will need from the enclosed bibliographies. You may be especially

interested in the category on Negro history and the one on the family.

When you specify titles, would you also indicate how many of each title you think each center could use.

I am looking forward to seeing your selection.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

cc: Mr. J. L. Kirby, Counselor
Technical Rural Agriculture Project
P. O. Box 377
Thomasville, Georgia 31792

(Bibliographies sent to Mr. Kirby)

September 6, 1966

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I can't tell you how pleased we all are. I will stand by here for your request on books, etc.

Rubin is still chairman of the English department at Hollins College in Hollins, which is seven or eight miles out of Roanoke. His address is just Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

6 September 1966

Mrs. Benjamin M. Gimarc
1520 Senate Street
Apt. 10-A
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mrs. Gimarc:

Just to keep you posted, your paper has been turned over to Bob Anderson and Marge Manderson to get ready for the printers. What was the purpose of the attached? Please write Bob returning the copy with your expalantio.

Please note Mrs. Paschall's letter of 24 August to Paul. Could we get you to criticise and improve this in light of your leaflet? Aren't there some succinct illustrations which would be helpful on page 6? A better explanation of methods used for exploition on page 10? Add "or selling" on page 11?

When I get back October 12th I will write you regarding book reviews and quotations.

Sorry we were so tied up with Anna Jane's problems we didn't get to see you and Benjamin again!

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:jb
Enclosures

6 September 1966

Mr. Ray Jenkins
Managing Editor
The Alabama Journal
Lawrence and Washington Streets
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Ray:

The Institute in Mobile on September 16-17 will be held at the offices of the Mobile District Labor Council, 105 North Jackson Street, Mobile, Alabama. Mr. W. O. Mozingo is the President of the Mobile District Labor Council.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday and classes will begin that evening at 7 and continue the next morning at 9 a.m. This is the same schedule as we've had in the two previous institutes. Your participation will come in the Saturday morning session. Barney Weeks will make a reservation for you at the Battle House Hotel in Mobile unless you indicate otherwise.

You will recall that you had said that you would have your basic pitch on the impact of Reapportionment on Alabama in writing for possible further use. I hope this will be the case by the 17th so that we can begin to think about what next steps to take.

I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
cc: Barney Weeks

Reading File

M E M O R A N D U M

September 6, 1966

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Miss Louise Cole

Many thanks to the directors in Mississippi, Arkansas, Virginia, Florida, and Houston for sending the lists of major cities and their most serious problems in race relations (my memo of August 12). We were gratified to get this information and will be even happier to hear from the remaining directors. So try to find a few minutes somewhere so that we can complete this brief report.

Here at last are the bibliographies that we will use for the paperback book project. I have enclosed three copies for your convenience. Applicants may either select books from these lists or order all books in specified categories. I have a supply of these lists to send to any interested group. The more the merrier!

One final piece of news--you will notice the bibliography on Negro history, culture, race relations, and African history. I have placed an order with the Atlanta News Agency to send each of you a copy of every book on this list, as you requested at the meeting in August. This should be quite a valuable set of books, and we hope that you will use it extensively to promote the paperback book project.

Reading file

September 6, 1966

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Overnight accommodations are being reserved for you at The Atlanta Biltmore for the night of September 15th. The staff looks forward to seeing you on the morning of the 16th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Reading file

September 6, 1966

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I have confirmed reservations for you at the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street, for the night of September 11 (single).

We look forward to seeing you on the 12th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Reading file

September 6, 1966

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Mr. Scull:

I have today confirmed a hotel reservation for you at the Atlantan, 111 Luckie Street, for the night of September 15th (single).

As you have requested, I'm enclosing our check in the amount of $100 to cover your travel expenses.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

Reading file

September 6, 1966

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

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Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 6, 1966

Mr. Eddie Nelson
President
Caroline County Branch, NAACP
Route 2, Box 199
RuthernGlen, Virginia

RE: VEP-66-91

Dear Mr. Nelson:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page three of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and <u>not by estimate</u>.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began September 5, we will need reports from you on September 19, October 3, and October 17.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on October 18, after your program has been completed. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

September 6, 1966

Miss Diana Stephen, Secretary
Board of National Missions
The Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Miss Stephen:

We have as of today forwarded one copy each of "The Effects of Federal Examiners and Organized Registration Campaigns on Negro Voter Registration," to the persons on the list that accompained your letter, dated September 1, 1966, to Mr. Paul Anthony.

There is no charge for this service.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

September 6, 1966

Commercial Bank
Thomasville
Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $250.00 to be deposited to the account of the Thomasville Branch, NAACP, Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 6, 1966

Mr. Richard T. Fleming
Associate Director
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Thanks for the copy of the editorial from The Washington Post, which I had not seen. If we can ever help you here again, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 6, 1966

Mrs. Winson Hudson
Leake County Branch, NAACP
Route 3, Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Your latest statistical report left blank the "Number successfully registered." Under the circumstances in Leake County, it would be understandalbe if none registered. However, I thought I would check with you and see if this was an oversight before filing the report away. The report was for the period August 21 to August 27.

Your previous reports have been splendid. We wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 6, 1966

Mr. Curtis Thomas
Thomasville Branch, NAACP
630½ Fletcher St.
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I hope you will find the $500 sufficient to be of some help. Your are thoroughly familiar with our reporting needs, so I will just send you some forms and say no more.

I still plan to get down that way sometime this month or next month, and I look forward to seeing you.

Best of luck in this new undertaking.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 6, 1966

Mr. Silas Smith
1018 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am pleased to see that you will be conducting an additional registration campaign during the period September 5 through September 19. Since you are thoroughly familiar with our reporting needs, I will send you a new supply of reporting forms withouth further explaination.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best of luck on this additional campaign.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 6, 1966

Mrs. Winson Hudson
Leake County Branch, NAACP
Route 3, Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

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We wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 6, 1966

Mr. J. D. Thorton, County Director
Sharkey County Improvement Association
Route 1, Box 255
Anguilla, Mississippi 38721

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 6, 1966

Bank of Anguilla
Anguilla, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $169.81 to be deposited to the account of the Sharkey County Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 6, 1966

Merchants & Farmers Bank
Meridian, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $156.15 to be deposited to the account of the Lauderdale County Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 6, 1966

Mr. Johnny Barbour, Jr.
Director
Meridian Branch, NAACP
VoteraEducation Project
2505½ Fifth St.
Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Dear Mr. Barbour:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

May we have some additional deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 6, 1966

Bank of Holly Springs
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $325.00 to be deposited to theaaccount Marshall-Benton County, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 7, 1966

Mr. S. T. Nero
President
Marshall-Benton County, NAACP
Rust College
Hilly Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Nero:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 6, 1966

Bullock County Bank
P.O. Box 878
Statesboro, Georgia 30558

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $147.00 to be deposited to the account of the Bullock County Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 6, 1966

Mr. Patrick Jones
President
Bullock County Branch, NAACP
Statesboro, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indication amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 6, 1966

The Florida National Bank at Brent
5650 Palafox Highway
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $171.23 to be deposited to the account of the Pensacola Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 7, 1966

Mrs. Della Freeman
Director
Pensacola Improvement Association's
Voter Education Project
3420 Pinestead Road
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mrs. Freeman:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 6, 1966

First State and Trust Company
P.O. Box 8
Albany, Georgia 31702

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $288.65 to be deposited to the account of the Dougherty County Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 6, 1966

Mr. Charles Sherrod
Dougherty County Resources Development
P.O. Box 1641
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sherrod:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 6, 1966

Bullock County Bank
P.O. Box 878
Statesboro, Georgia 30558

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Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 6, 1966

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President
Bullock County Branch, NAACP
Statesboro, Georgia

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Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 7, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman, Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Thank you for your very prompt response in fostering an interest in prison reform and criminal rehabilitation in Arkansas.

I have decidd against coming to Little Rock with Vernon Jordan next week, as you have your hands full with something that is much more important at the present time. I will be available, however, to participate with an interested group, any day during the week of September 18 or September 25.

I have the names of two persons who are reportedly interested in penal reform - Miss Carol Burns, 5919 W. 19th Street, Little Rock, phone: Mo. 4-3701, and Carol Cato, Director of Rehabilitation Services, Girls' Training School, 1512 Washington Street, Little Rock, phone: Mo. 4-2752. You may wish to invite both to such a meeting.

I will telephone you the latter part of the week for more definite information.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director,
SRC Project on Penal Reform
and Criminal Rehabilitation

JOB/wf

September 7, 1966

Mr. W. C. Allred, Jr.
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Will:

Here is an immediate reply to your press release, and I am passing it on to Ed Stanfield for any further comments he may have.

As press releases go, its quite a good one and I think your idea of quoting individual members of the Council, of various professions and from various locations is a particularly good one. The release would probably get substantial play in the press. The only editorial comment I would have to make is that the opening sentence is an awkward one. At first blush it makes it look as if you are issuing a statement supporting your senators.

On the larger question, however, of issuing a press release I have serious reservations. The law on tax exemption gets somewhat complicated at this point since it merely states that a substantial

portion of an agency's time cannot be used in support of legislation or candidates. Clearly, a review of the North Carolina Council activities and publications would indicate that one release in support of legislation is not a substantial part of its program. For all of this, however, I do have serious reservations about the Council issuing a news release in support of any legislation.

I think an approach such as a very brief report entitled something like WHY ADDITIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION IS NEEDED and thereafter making an attempt to show the needs that are yet unmet. Sharing this publication with the press as well as your membership would perhaps be a better approach. This falls clearly under interpretations and does not commit you to the support of one specific piece of legislation.

These are just some thoughts that I hope will have some help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading File

September 7, 1966

Miss Nancy Knuutila
Vista Volunteer
L.B.J. and C. Development Corp.
P. O. Box 65
Monterey, Tennessee

Dear Miss Knuutila:

I am happy to enclose a set of bibliographies which we have developed for our paperback book project. When you have selected the books you will need and the number of each, just let us know so that we can place your order.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading File

September 7, 1966

Mr. John McFerrin
Original Fayette County
Civic and Welfare League
Summerville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. McFerrin:

The Southern Regional Council has a paperback book project to make reading material available to disadvantaged persons. Mr. Baxton Bryant of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations mentioned to me that you may be conducting a program which could use such books. In that event, I am enclosing a set of bibliographies which we developed for this project. If you need these kinds of books, we would be happy to consider your request. Let us know how your program will operate and what kinds of people will use the books. Since this is an experimental project, we would need later a follow-up report so that we could learn how well the books were actually used.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

memorandum September 7, 1966

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJ

Janet,

Paul would like the following two persons placed on our mailing list (Category #6 - Research) and also given a one-year complimentary NEW SOUTH subscription.

Mr. Opie L. Shelton
Executive Vice President
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
1300 Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Charles E. Crowder
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
1300 Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Note: Mailed today Winter, Spring and Summer issues of NEW SOUTH.

7 September 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency of
The City of Fort Lauderdale
446 N.W. 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your letter of August 26, 1966. It is good to be brought up to date.

I will be out of the office almost continuously from Friday through October 15th. However, if there is anything you want SRC to attend to, Miss Bressler will be glad to do what she can!

It will be most interesting to hear the outcome of all of the meetings to be held this month and early October.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:jb

September 7, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Thank you for the good and thorough report on the school desegregation program.

I think all of us involved more than got our money's worth out of this one.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 7, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

I hate for this to reach your desk at about the time you return, but I want to get it off mine.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from a very fine young attorney in Nashville who is former president of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations. I gather from his letter that anything in the way of a grant or loan to the Fayette County Group would help to get their program started. While I don't particularly recommend it, I think there is enough to be said for it that you should have an opportunity to react to it.

Hope the vacation was a good one.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

September 7, 1966

Mr. Donald W. Lief
Managing Editor
Nation's Cities
The City Building
1612 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Lief:

Please forgive me this long delay in responding to your inquiry of August 4th. Mr. Dunbar is no longer with the Council, but is now Executive Director of the Field Foundation (250 Park Avenue, New York, New York) and you may wish to write him there. I do think his observations and reactions to your questions would be of value.

I have also shared your letter with Moreland Smith (SAIA) the director of our Urban Planning Project. Mr. Smith feels that it is too early to answer your questions since we have too few facts and too little actual information on what is happening and what the trend is likely to be.

If I may, I would like to inject one thought into your inquiry. There seems to be the assumption that there is no alternative to the inter-cities becoming predominantly Negro and under Negro political control with the ring of white suburbs being completely outside the legal boundaries and aloof from the problems of the city. This is undoubtedly what is happening throughout the country and has become an accelerated

trend in the major cities in the South. For all of this, however, I think some serious thought has to be given to whether or not there are not alternatives to this process and whether or not they must be vigorously pursued.

As a further thought, I am quite convinced that whatever happend and whoever by race is in control or participating in the political leadership of the cities, we are going to see more and more attention given to the needs of the poor and the eradication of slums. There is not only a great growing social awareness of the necessity and desirability for this, there is a growing feeling on the part of the traditional community leadership that this must be done out of self-interest for the business community and for the future health of the whole community.

Again I am sure Mr. Dunbar would welcome hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 7, 1966

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Will:

Paul said he has written you regarding the problem of this endorsing of a pending bill in relation to tax exemption.

As to the handout itself, I have made some pencil suggestions for tightening it up. Generally, though, it seems to say what you want it to say. You have to be aware that good newspapers will always rewrite a handout, no matter how well you write it. So I tend to concentrate on getting into the handout exactly what I want it to convey -- rather than worrying too much about making it conform to various journalistic styles and fetishes.

I kind of look sourly on preparing quotes for attribution to other people. Why not just get them to put it in their own words?

I'm glad to see you working on this kind of thing. Pertinent, intelligent comments in the paper are always so desperately needed, and it helps build an impression and awareness of the organization. Good luck on the next one.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. -- 1.

September 7, 1966

Mr. Sidney Rubenfeld
President
Field Travel Service, Inc.
100 East 42nd Street
New York, New Yotk 10017

Dear Mr. Rubenfeld:

As I indicated to you in our telephone conversation some time ago, I am unable to participate in the November 14th trip to Israel for the 12-day study mission, sponsored by the American Jewish Committee. This letter is to confirm that I cannot depart as you have planned for me on November 14th.

However, as I also indicated to you in our telephone conversation, I am available for the trip scheduled for January 1967 and would appreciate your making the necessary arrangements for me. I am looking forward to the 12-days in Israel with great anticipation.

Within the 21-day validity period I plan to make several stops in Europe, although presently, I am not sure as to the exact places. I am certain, however, that I will spend some time in Paris and London.

I would appreciate, as soon as possible, any information relative to visa, passports and/or other arrangements that I would have to make locally in preparation for the January trip.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Messrs., Irving M. Engel
Charles Wittenstein

September 7, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

This is to inform you that the Voter Education Project agrees to supplement your grant in the amount of $240.00 per month, beginning on September 12, 1966 through the end of March, 1967, for secretarial and stenographic help as a part of your program development and technical assistance. program. From receipt of monthly vouchers we will deposit $240.00 into your account.

Enclosed is a copy of the deposit slip indicating amount that has been deposited to your account.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 7, 1966

Mr. William R. Valentine
Chairman
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
Nominating Committee
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Valentine:

In response to the invitation of the Nominating Committee of the NCDH, I am pleased to accept the nomination as Director-at-Large and Vice-President of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing.

I consider it an honor to have been asked, and will do my best to make my service commensurate with the faith expressed in my by the nomination.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 7, 1966

Miss Patricia Collins
189 Collum St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Pat:

I hope everything is going well with regards for getting ready for the school year at Spelman. Enclosed is some Citizenship Education material passed along for you by Emory Via. I thought I would mail it so that you would have it right away. We look forward to getting you back here.

With Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 7, 1966

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

For your information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 7, 1966

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Dave:

Enclosed is a report on a field trip made to Arkansas by one of the consultants of the Voter Education Project. I thought you might be interested in seeing it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 7, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson
325 West 42nd Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wilson:

It was certainly wonderful talking to both of you from Harriette's apartment in New York a fortnight ago. As you must know, it was good seeing Harriette and reminiscing with her about days gone past.

I thought you might find the enclosed clippings and press release interesting in that they describe, to some extent, what I am involved in through my work here in Atlanta. Needless to say, I am having a great time.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of our monthly publication, New South, which is interesting reading on the goings-on in race relations on this side of the Mason-Dixie-Line. I call your particular attention to an article in that magazine by me, which is a reprint of a speech I made in Atlanta last spring.

It is my hope that, if all goes well, I will be in Indiana for my 10th reunion at DePauw University. I look forward to seeing all of you at that time.

I assume by now that Sharon has moved to New York. If she has not, please convey my best wishes to her and to all of the Wilsons.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

September 7, 1966

Mr. Mark S. Israel
Executive Director
Tennessee Commission on Human Relations
C3-305 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mark:

This is a belated response to your letter of August 19 for which I am most appreciative. You raised valid questions in your letter as regard the modus operandi of the Selective Service System. I plan to share your letter with the Commission at its next meeting. My one regret is that more individuals have not given us benefit of their ideas as you have on this very important matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 8, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter
Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

Thank you for sending me the copies of Carolina Contrast. It's a good piece of work. I guess it was you who wrote on the copy concerning Shaw Air Force Base if there was anything I could do to help. The September 3 issue describes an apparent victory for the domestic workers and also asks if persons were knowledgeable of the situations on other South Carolina Air Force Bases.

If you can see any specific way I might help on this please let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 8, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder, Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36330

Dear Bob:

Vacation was good. Now it's over though and I'm gradually crawling out from under paper. Some of the paper contained information I thought would interest you. It describes a credit union whose common bond is the fact that all its members belong to the NAACP. This appears to be a good precedence for what you all have in mind in Huntsville. There is one catch, the NAACP Credit Union is in California and chartered under the California State Division of Corporation. Whether you can charter a human relations council credit union in Alabama is your problem. The question of whether the Federal Credit Union League would charter such a union remains unclear. I'll try and find something out about that this week.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

P.S. I've grown a red mustache -- in case you need a "distinguished" speaker for some occassion such as a poetry reading, etc.

September 8, 1966

Mr. Frank Lanzendorfer
Frank's Department Store
221 Division Street
Grandview, Washington

Dear Mr. Lanzendorfer:

Thank you for your letter requesting information on how to convert your store into a Cooperative. You are certainly to be congratulated for your desire to share your successful business with your neighbors.

The first step you need to take is to organize a group of people, with an interest in becoming members of a department store Cooperative. Each member should be well informed concerning the following basic principles of co-ops. They are:

1. A co-ops main purpose is to serve members -- not to provide goods or services for others at a profit.

2. Savings over the cost of doing business are distributed to member-owners in proportion to their use of its services, not in proportion to their investment. (Dividends, if any, on capital invested in the cooperative are limited.

3. Voting control of the business is based on membership -- not on amount of investment. Usually, each member has <u>only</u> one vote.

Once these basic principles are understood by all members the operation has a good chance for success.

Again, what you are planning to do is an exciting, unique endeavor. Rarely does one find a man who is willing to give up an opportunity for personal wealth in order that his neighbors and friends can profit equally.

Cordially,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Project

AU:rh

Reading File

September 8, 1966

Mr. Robert L. C. Williams
Director
West Jacksonville Association
for a Better Community
805 Line Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am now administering the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project and found in our files a letter of July 22, 1966 to you from Nan Pendergrast. We are interested in finding out if you still have a need for books. In case you do, I have enclosed a set of bibliographies that we have developed to make it easier for applicants to select titles. If you have a program that needs such books, you could send us a brief description of how this program will operate and the kinds of people it will serve.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading File

September 8, 1966

Mr. William F. Roberts
Assistant Director
SPEED-UP
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I am now administering the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project and found in our files a letter to you from Nan Pendergrast. As we have not heard further from you, I am inquiring whether you are still interested in receiving books from us. I notice your mention of the desire in five counties where the SPEED-UP program operated to start community libraries.

For your convenience I am enclosing a set of bibliographies for applicants to use in selecting titles. If you have programs which could use these kinds of books, we would be happy to hear from you and to learn more about these programs.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading File

September 8, 1966

Mr. Hector Black
Vine City Council
560 Magnolia Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Black:

I am now administering the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project and found in our files a letter of May 31, 1966 to you from Harry DeLung. I have no later correspondence and am concerned about your need for books. In your letter of April 24th to Al Ulmer, you mentioned several ways that you could use them.

I am enclosing a set of bibliographies that we have developed for our project. To avoid becoming hopelessly entangled in individual orders, we are requesting each applicant to use this "master list" to select titles. You will notice that many of the titles you sent are on our list. We hope that it can be of use to you and would be happy to hear about any programs you may have, especially tutorials and adult education projects.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

9/8/66

Mr. Powledge:

In the summer issue just off the press, we have featured in NEW SOUTH some questions and answers from a tape recording discussion held at Spelman College recently. I am assuming this is the "Carmichael-SNCC thing on Black Power" you refer to, although we did do a tape on the "Meet the Press" interview that featured Carmichael, also.

Mr. Watters is working at home again on the voter book; he will answer you personally when he returns to the office.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

September 8, 1966

Mr. Paul Good
515 East 24th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Good:

Thank you for your letter of the 6th.

Mr. Watters, for the past few weeks, has been working at home on the voter book due to be published in the very near future. This arrangement has left him little time for the many things he should get done, and the periods he spends here in the office are all too brief. In addition to this, unavoidable printing delays of NEW SOUTH have caused us considerable chagrin; we have just received the summer issue, and your complimentary copies are on the way to you under separate cover. In the meantime, I hope the enclosed copy will suffice until the others reach you.

Please accept this apology extended in Mr. Watters' behalf, and be assured that you will be hearing from him personally very soon.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

Encl: - 1.

September 8, 1966

Mr. Bill Lynch
New Orleans States-Item Bureau
State Capitol Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

Thank you, indeed, for your quick response and your thorough report on Louisiana school desegregation. The county-by-county breakdowns are particularly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosure: $75 check.

September 8, 1966

Mrs. Conrad Wagner
3829 Woodmont Lane
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Dear Mrs. Wagner:

For some reason, you must not have received the workbook "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community." If you had received it you would have seen how your name was given to us.

Because of what had happened in many of our southern courts--over a hundred people had met with violent death between the races. Many times no one was brought to trial, if they were the trial was a mockery.

Disturbed by all of this, I, who happen to be the Director of Woman's Work for the Southern Regional Council, called together the national presidents of women's organizations (see attached list) and among them was Mrs. George E. Kimball, Vice President of your national organization.

She was vivacious, deep in her thinking and clear in what she said -- we all appreciated her.

Later on, from your national office came the list of the presidents in the southern states.

We are mailing you a workbook so that you will have a background on the workshops and we hope you will be with us in the Tennessee meeting.

We appreciate you writing to us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

Reading File

September 8, 1966

Mrs. James N. Wood, Jr.
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Dear Mrs. Wood:

Thank you for your letter of August 19th with the enclosed draft of the proposal for a circulating library and a study hall program. These projects should prove quite useful and certainly answer a pronounced need.

Enclosed is the set of bibliographies we have developed for the paperback book project. To avoid becoming hopelessly entangled in individual orders, we are requesting each applicant for books to use this "master list" to select titles. You will notice the category on Negro history, culture, race relations, and African history. You may wish at least three of each book on this list. Feel free to request more if you think you can use them.

As you look through the other categories, you may want to select at least 300 titles. Again, since you are better acquainted with the neighborhood and student groups which will be served, you may decide that more titles are needed or that several copies of certain titles would be useful. You may want to order simply by specifying the category.

As soon as we receive your selection of books and the number of each, we will place your order.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

P.S. (Page 2)

One of the women in our office was talking with a librarian in Atlanta and is interested to know what ideas you may have on how to promote such books once you have them--how to "advertise" their availability in a meaningful way, how to follow through on an announcement or a display. She will appreciate any thoughts on this.

MEMO TO: MGS September 8, 1966
FROM: SRB
SUBJECT: Louisville, Ga. August neighborhood meeting*

From 7 to 10pm in the school gymnasium, over 100 people from the renewal neighborhood met last month with local urban renewal officials, according to Sam Agee, Urban Renewal Representative. He says, "the meeting went off real good." The city administrator was there. Mrs. Rosa Green, assistant to the urban renewal director in Louisville, said she learned a lot, Agee says. Also there was an appraiser from Savannah to describe how homes in the urban renewal area are appraised.

The mayor wasn't there. Agee says the mayor hadn't wanted urban renewal unless it would move the Negroes out of that area, because their children will be attending a white school. But Agee had told him such a project was out of the question.

What Agee envisions for the renewal project area is a stage by stage approach. One section will be cleared, improved, and (sold to be) developed. Before that section is finished, another section is begun. The idea is to improve the area for the people living there and do it with as little relocation outside the neighborhood as possible. Because, Agee says, where there is a time lag between the purchase of a slum home and the opportunity to buy a new home in the project area, that during the time lapse, the former slum-dweller has spent his equity. On a new car or some such thing.

Agee says he encourages local officials to hold at least one or two meetings where neighborhood residents attend. He says he emphasizes the need for such a meeting before the survey and planning stage begins, to avoid misunderstanding, fears, and rumors in the neighborhood. Louisville is now near completing its survey and planning of the renewal area.

Agee estimates he attends in each of his towns, on the average, two meetings where neighborhood residents turn out in large numbers (30 or more). He doesn't keep track of additional meetings of this kind that go on when he is not invited. Sometimes, he says, local officials won't want to hold a meeting. They won't want people in the neighborhood to know what they're doing. Agee can only suggest the meeting, he can't force it.

* see file, Impressions - Louisville, Ga., paragraph entitled, "Events during visit" I told neighborhood residents they were entitled to hold a meeting and find out the facts. From memory, they divided upthe neighborhood and prepared to canvass every resident to attend the meeting.

September 8, 1966

Mr. Odell Hannah
516 W. 8th Street
Louisville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hannah:

I'm curious to hear how the meeting you had last month went.

I called Sam Agee, the Urban Renewal Representative, and asked him what he thought. He said, "the meeting went off real good." He guessed there were 100 to 150 people there. You had the meeting in a school, did you? He said most of the people were from the renewal neighborhood. And there were a few white old lady slum landlords there.

Did Mr. Agee explain urban renewal so you could understand it? Mr. Easterlin once told me that Sam Agee used terms he didn't understand.

Who led the meeting? Do you think you'll have any more meetings?

If you would rather call and talk about it--instead of having to write a letter--call area code 404, 522-8764 collect and ask for me. I'll be here.

I'm eager to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

September 8, 1966

Mr. Ellis C. MacDougall
Director, South Carolina Department
of Corrections
Box 540
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. MacDougall:

You will remember that when we met in Baltimore we discussed the meeting of the Advisory Committee for the project in Prison Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation to be held on October 20. I certainly appreciate the interest you expressed and extend an invitation for you to be present on this date. We would be happy to cover all expenses.

We will send additional information to you later, but the meeting will be held in Atlanta, probably at the Biltmore Hotel, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and ending no later than 4:00 p.m.

If you wish, we will make hotel reservations here and take care of any other details. Also, please let us know if you would like a travel advance.

We very much hope you can be with us on October 20th, and deeply appreciate your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director,
SRC Project on Prison Reform
and Criminal Rehabilitation

JOB/wf

September 8, 1966

Mr. Austin MacCormick
Osborne Association, Inc.
114 E. 30th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Mac Cormick:

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SRC Project on Prison Reform
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JOB/wf

8 September 1966

Mr. M. J. Jones, District Superintendent
The Methodist Church, Knoxville District
3709 Rogers Road
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have your letter of August 23. It was good to hear from you. I have been out of town most of the time since your letter arrived so am just now getting to answer it.

The study that I originally had in mind was to be aimed at studying apprenticeship training opportunities. The persons interested in it decided not to extend the study into any Tennessee cities.

I am not certain I understand what sort of study of poverty programs you have in mind. Perhaps you will develop these ideas further. We would be most pleased to hear what you plan to do and/or about the work of other groups along similar lines.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

8 September 1966

E.E.O.C.
Office of Public Affairs
18th and G Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Gentlemen:

Could you send to us one copy of your research report TESTING OF MINORITY GROUP APPLICANTS"? Thanks.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
NEW SOUTH

REAJr:jb

September 8, 1966

Mr. L. C. McMillan
Executive Director
Association of Huntsville Area Contractors
2205 "E" University Drive
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. McMillan:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 12, 1966, to Mr. Vernon Jordan, concerning the promotion of one of your programs.

Presently, Mr. Jordan is out of the office, and is not expected back until about September 15. At that time, however, your letter will be brought to his immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

September 8, 1966

Mr. Phillip Y. Wyatt
President
Fredericksburg Branch, NAACP
P. O. Box 393
Fredericksburg, Virginia

RE: VEP-66-93

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page three of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and <u>not by estimate</u>.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began September 5, we will need reports from you on September 19, October 3, and October 17.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on October 19, after your program has been completed. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest of importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

September 8, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel L. Hawthorne
President
Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP
P. O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

RE: VEP-66-90

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page three of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

September 9, 1966

Mr. Paul S. Bell
Chairman
Powhatan County Branch, NAACP
Voter Registration Committee
Route 1, Box 179A
Powhatan, Virginia

Re: VEP-66-92

Dear Mr. Bell:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page three of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

September 9, 1966

Mr. Ray Jenkins
Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Ray:

Enclosed is our long overdue payment for your news roundup. My deepest apologies for the unscionable delay.

The deadline for the fall issue is September 28, so keep us on your calendar.

Regards,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.- $20.00 check.

bcc: Mrs. Patricia Miller

Reading File

September 9, 1966

Mr. Lon Clay Hill
Box 50683
New Orleans, Louisiana 70150

Dear Mr. Hill:

Al Ulmer handed me your recent letter with the brief sketches of your tutorial efforts and the informal lending library. We would be happy to send you books and enclose a set of bibliographies which we have developed for our paperback book project. To avoid becoming hopelessly entangled in individual orders, we are requesting each applicant to use this "master list" to select titles. The only limit on the number of books is what you think you can use. Since our project is experimental, we will need later a follow-up report to learn how well the books were actually used.

You may order simply by specifying the category and how many of each book, or you may want to select certain titles and exclude others. As soon as we receive your selection, we will place your order.

If you have any question, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Encl.

LC:mlm

September 9, 1966

Mr. William M. Sinrich
Attorney at Law
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bill:

Two copies of the summer issue of New South are enclosed. Give me a call when the copyright forms are ready, and I'll come by and sign them.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls. - 2.

September 9, 1966

Russell Sage Foundation
505 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sir:

I am attempting to collect information regarding consumer problems in the U. S. It has been brought to my attention that the Sage Foundation has done considerable work in this area in the past. Is it possible for me to obtain publications of this research or a list of the materials available?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization
Project

AU:rh

September 9, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Please let me know if Tuesday, September 27 or Wednesday, September 28 would be a good date for the workshop on the Courts. Also, can you find a hotel that would take us. We will not have lunch together--each person is on his own.

Please give us a list of 50 people to invite. Also suggest some who would be good discussion leaders.

You sit at the speakers table, you lead the unison prayer to begin the program, you will introduce the speakers.

Let me hear from you soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 9, 1966

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Executive Director
Council on Human Relations of
Greater Atlanta
5 Forsyth Street, N. W., 2nd Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Eliza:

Thank you for your statement concerning the "happening" in Summerhill. It is excellent. In fact, it is the only thing I have read about the "riot" that makes any sense.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 9, 1966

The Honorable Paul Douglas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Douglas:

I am attempting to collect information regarding consumer problems in the U. S. It has been brought to my attention that you have done considerable work in this area. Is it possible for me to obtain publications of this research or a list of the materials available?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization
Project

AU:rh

Reading File

Southern R[redacted] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. [redacted] 30303
[redacted] 2-8764

PAUL ANTHONY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

M E M O R A N D U M

September 9, 1966

TO: Georgia Project Directors

FROM: Marvin Wall, Director of Research
Voter Education Project

SUBJECT: Georgia Primary

We will want to get returns from you as soon as possible next Thursday so that we can try to analyze the election results. We may call you or we may not, depending on what figures we feel we need. But we would appreciate it if you could be prepared to help us in the event we do call.

Should we call, we will ask for these figures (some of which can be assembled prior to the election): Registration for a typical urban white box, registration for a typical urban Negro box, registration for a typical rural white box, registration for a typical rural Negro box, and total vote by candidate in the governor's race in each of these boxes.

We have no idea what the figures will show or what we will do with them. But this is the sort of information that we feel we ought to have, regardless of how we put it to use. Any help you can provide, should we call, will be appreciated.

With thanks and best wishes.

September 9, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Stanton
President
Brookhaven Branch, NAACP
212 Gulledge St.
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stanton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

Brookhaven Bank & Trust Company
Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $118.76 to be deposited to the account of the Brookhaven Branch, NAACP, Voter Eddcation. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

Same letter to: LWD, Frances Pauley, Chuck Morgan, John Lewis, P. Watters, Carl Holman, R. Blackwell,

September 9, 1966

Miss Connie Curry
American Friends Service Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Curry:

This is to confirm that the meeting to discuss a demonstration program for Baker County, Georgia, is set for Friday, September 16, at 4:00 p. m. in the SRC conference room. We need your presence, and look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 9, 1966

Worthen Bank & Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $580.00 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 9, 1966

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Reverend Grinage:

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Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

The Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville
Jacksonville
Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $746.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Project, Jacksonville Branch. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis
Chairman
Voter Registration-Education Committee
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
1160 Durkee Drive
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

Mr. Eddie A. Nelson
Route 2 Box 199
Ruther Glen, Virginia

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

State-Planters Bank
of Commerce and Trusts
Mechanicsville, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $266.00 to be deposited to the account of the Caroline County Branch, NAACP Voter Education Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

Mrs. L. C. Hudson
President
Leake County Branch, NAACP
Route 3, Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you and other members of your Branch for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of July 29, mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of the deposit slip, indicating the amount of your final deposit, and c) Weekly Reporting forms for your weekly reporting.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

September 9, 1966

The Carthage Bank
Carghage, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $192.00 to be deposited to the account of the Leake County Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

Mrs. Virginia W. Hughes
Director
Lynchburg Voters League
525 Smyth St.
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

With the very obvious success of your summer project still reverberating, I am sure that mundance matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, our responsibilities still go and so I am afraid that I must intrude on your elation for a moment and call to your attention the fact that the reports that you said you would send us have not arrived.

We do not wish to appear persistent with reference to this matter, but we are concerned. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Mr. M. W. Thornhill, Jr.

September 9, 1966

The Reverend J. S. Thompson
Shreveport Louisiana Branch, NAACP
2755 Ashton St.
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Thompson:

A recent audit of your Project's Account indicates that fiscal reporting from your project is quite deliquent.

Our last reporting from you was received July 29. Would you kindly bring us up-to-date. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

September 9, 1966

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Little Rock, Arkansas

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Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

Sarasota Bank & Trust Company
Sarasota, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $400.00 to be deposited to the account of Sarasota Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
ENCL

September 9, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Lacy
President
Sarasota Branch, NAACP
2227 Dixie Ave.
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Lacy:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

Consolidated Bank & Trust Company
Post Office Box 10046
Richmond, Virginia 23240

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $266.00 to be deposited to the account of the Lunenburg Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Committee. Also enclosed are depositeslips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel L. Hawthorne
President
Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

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Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

The Reverend Robert McGee
Route 7 Box 37B
Tylertown, Mississippi

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Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

Tylertown Bank
Tylertown
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $109.00 to be deposited to the account of the Walthall County Branch, NAACP Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

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It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you and other members of your Branch for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of July 29, mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of the deposit slip, indicating the amount of your final deposit, and c) Weekly Reporting forms for your weekly reporting.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

September 9, 1966

Mr. John Due, Jr.
Temporary Chairman
Big Bend Voter Education and
Anti-Poverty Campaign, Inc.
540½ W. Brevard St.
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear John:

This brief note to remind you about making reservations for two for Monday, and Tuesday nights. We are arriving on Eastern Flight 777 at 9:46 p.m. Monday night.

We look forward to a mutually pleasant and profitable experience.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

Mr. Walter B. Kyle
President
Pensacola Improvement Association
3420 Pinestead Road
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Kyle:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. Your proposal sets a high standard for others to attain.

I am well aware of the substantial pary you played in preparing this proposal, and I wish to express my gratitude for your cooperation.

I will be arriving on National Flight 293 at 5:09 p.m. Wednesday evening, September 15, to get acquainted with you and your Project. We will be in Pensacola until Thursday, September 16. We look forward to a mutually pleasant and profitable day.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mrs. Della Freeman

September 9, 1966

Dr. B. E. Murph
426 Front Street'
Laurel, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Murph.

Please have the person responsible for your weekly reporting to complete the section "Weekly Cash Summary." The beginning balance for your next report should be $132.50.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

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TO/pf
Encls:

September 9, 1966

Commercial National Bank and Trust Company
Laurel
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $250.00 to be deposited to the account of the Laurel Cooperative Voter Committee. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistantt

TO/pf
Encls:

SAME LETTER TO: C. B. King

September 9, 1966

Mr. Charles Sherrod
Dougherty County
Resources Development
229½ South Jackson Street
Albany, Georgia

Dear Charles:

This is to confirm that the meeting to discuss a demonstration program for Baker County, Georgia, is set for Friday, September 16, at 4:00 p. m., in the SRC conference room. We need your presence, and look forward to seeing you at that time.

You will be reimbursed for all of your travel expenses to this meeting by the Voter Education Project. If we can make hotel accommodations for you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 9, 1966

The Reverend J. S. Thompson
Shreveport Louisiana Branch, NAACP
2755 Ashton St.
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Thompson:

A recent audit of your Project's Account indicates that fiscal reporting from your project is quite delinquent.

Our last reporting from you was received July 29. Would you kindly bring us up-to-date. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

September 11, 1966

Mr. Jacques E. Wilmore
Director
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Mid-South Field Office
167 North Main Street, Room 56
Memphis, Tennessee 31803

Dear Jacques:

Enclosed is the requested publication, "Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program". We will make every effort to see that you and your office are on our mailing list to receive all publications as they are released.

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of the summer issue of the new quarterly, New South. While we cannot extend a complimentary subscription to this, I do hope the Mid-South Field Office will feel disposed to subscribe.

I do hope that we will have an opportunity to talk soon in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

UEP-96

September 12, 1966

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
Southern Regional Director
The National Urban League, Inc.
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Coleman:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the National Urban League for a grant to conduct leadership training and citizenship education workshops in two communities -- one urban area, Jacksonville (Duval County), Florida, and another rural complex, Hobson City-Oxford (Calhoun County), Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $5,000 for a ten week period.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Personnel	$ 2,400.00
b)	Travel & Maintenance	910.00
c)	Space Cost & Rental	250.00
d)	Equipment (Rental) prices based on GSA Catalogue	400.00
e)	Consumable Supplies	740.00
f)	Telephones	300.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected bi-monthly, on Monday. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

VEP-97

September 12, 1966

Mr. J. L. Fennell
President
St. Petersburg Branch, NAACP
2027 7th Avenue, South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Fennell:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the St. Petersburg Branch, NAACP, for a grant to conduct a voter registration project in Pinellas County, Florida. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,805.00 for a five week period to run from September 8 to October 15, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to five weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary	@$ 50.00 per week	$ 250.00
b)	Secretary	@$ 35.00 per week	175.00
c)	(15 Task Force Workers) (@ $15.00 per week)		1,125.00
d)	Office Supplies		75.00
e)	Rent		30.00
f)	Printing and Postage		75.00
g)	Telephone		75.00

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A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support pratisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 12, 1966

Consolidated Bank and Trust Company
P.O. Box 10046
Richmond, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $266.00 to be deposited to the account of Powhatan County Branch, NAACP, Voter Registration Committee. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 12, 1966

Mr. Paul S. Bell, Chairman
Powhatan County Branch, NAACP
Voter Registration Committee
Route 1, Box 179A
Powhatan, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bell:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 12, 1966

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Voter Registration Project
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ben:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 12, 1966

The Worthen Bank & Trust Company
P.O. Box 1681
Main And Fourth
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $327.86 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 12, 1966

The Florida National Bank at Brent
6650 North Palafox Highway
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $229.00 to be deposited to the account of the Pensacola Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 12, 1966

Mr. Walter B. Kyle
President
Pensacola Improvement Assoc.
3420 Pinestead Rd.
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Kyle:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 12, 1966

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Helen Mervis inquires whether or not it would be worthwhile for her to prepare a request for funds to prepare and print an inventory of all do-gooding agencies and projects, public and private, in the New Orleans area. She has a young Tulane sociologist in mind to do it. (A Dr. Lloyd)

ES:mlm

September 12, 1966

Mr. Howard L. Jones, President
Northfield and Mount Hermon Schools
East Northfield, Massachusetts 01361

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of September 6 and for letting us know that The Independent Schools Talent Search Program is also seeking Negro boys to enter southern secondary schools.

I look forward to hearing from Mr. Simmons and shall be grateful for any information he can send us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JEF:mlm

bcc: Messrs. Paul Anthony
John Ehle

September 12, 1966

PERSONAL

Mr. Jerry Roden, Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Jerry:

Although I'll see you this weekend, let me go on record as being sorry, but sympathetic, about the news in your September 2 letter. It is annoying but, as far as I am concerned, not disconcerting. ACHR will still have the benefit of your advice and counsel, I gather, only at less cost and less length -- which of course is all to the good. (Joke.)

Two concerns: (1) I hope no one on the Board will feel that they got finessed. And (2) I hope nothing about this has changed your mind about coming on strong as Executive Director next June.

Tell Bob we'll be expecting him for the meeting on September 21 and 22. The interagency meeting is open but not vital to state council folks.

And I hope the American Psychological Association meeting was constructive.

All the best,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

825 6th St., SW, Washington, D. C.;

Same ltr also sent to: Wiley Branton/ Bill Goodman,
Harcourt-Brace and World, Inc.

September 12, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Enclosed are chapters I and II; chapters III, IV, and V will follow the last of this week, and no later than the first of next week. They have been typed, and Reese and I are in the process of checking them.

Bewt wishes.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encls. - 2.

September 12, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human
Relations
7990 Scenia Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Miller:

The Louisiana Workshop on Courts is set for Wednesday, November 9. We hope it will be possible to have one in Mississippi the next day, November 10, at Jackson followed by one at Montgomery on the 11th.

We hope this can be done.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 12, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on
Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dean:

The Louisiana Workshop on Courts is set for Wednesday, November 9. We hope it will be possible to have one in Mississippi the next day, November 10, at Jackson followed by one at Montgomery on the 11th.

We hope this can be done.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 12, 1966

Mr. Jerry Roden, Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Roden:

The Louisiana Workshop on Courts is set for Wednesday, November 9. We hope it will be possible to have one in Mississippi the next day, November 10, at Jackson followed by one at Montgomery on the 11th.

We hope this can be done.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

cc: Ed Stanfield

Reading File

September 12, 1966

Miss Nancy Pollard
VISTA Supervisor
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Miss Pollard:

The paperback book project of the Southern Regional Council is an effort to make books available to disadvantaged persons, who have little access to reading material. Ed Stanfield has suggested that some of your community organizations and the citizenship class for Latin American adults could use such books. In that event, I am enclosing a set of bibliographies for applicants to use in making their selections. The number of books depends simply on how many can be profitably used.

If this set can be of use to you, we would be happy to learn more about your programs and the kinds of people they serve. If you receive books from our project, we will need later a follow-up report so that we can know how people responded to the books and which ones were most popular.

If you have any question, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading file

September 12, 1966

Mr. Dan T. Carter
Department of History
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Carter:

We are pleased to grant our permission for you to make such use as you may wish of the files on the Southern Commission on Inter-Racial Cooperation at the Atlanta University Library.

Incidentally, there is very substantial and, I think quite interesting, correspondence about the Scottsboro Case in these records, and I suspect you would find it of considerable value.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file

September 12, 1966

Mr. Charles N. Brickley
Assistant Director
The Putney School
Elm Lea Farm
Putney, Vermont

Dear Mr. Brickley:

I am enclosing two documents which I believe will best answer your inquiry concerning the Council's interest in programs to help alleviate the problems associated with poverty. They are the Director's Report for last year which outlines our new programs and plans for 1966 and a more recent six month's report to the members on the Council on how these programs are being developed.

If we can provide you with additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - 2

September 12, 1966

Mr. James R. Tate
2119 Barrywood Road
Huntsville, Alabama 35810

Dear Jim:

Many thanks for your long letter which, for a number of reasons, I am tardy in answering. We appreciate having your resume'.

Since it will be at least a couple of years before you consider other employment, suppose we simply leave the matter with the understanding that you will be in touch with me or the Southern Regional Council if and when the appropriate time comes. The general situation and our specific needs, as well as yours, could change greatly in two years. SRC is always on the lookout for a man with your qualifications, however, and the field is growing so that there is little prospect of difficulty for an able and dedicated man to find an opening.

Thanks for the notes about the church. And thanks for what you have done for us and for them.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 12, 1966

TO: Thad Olive

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Mrs. Miller is gathering contacts in Louisiana. Could you supply her a list of VEP contacts in the state other than the two you gave me from Baton Rouge and New Orleans?

ES:mlm

September 12, 1966

The Reverend William G. Kalaidjian
Bedford Park Congregational Church
Bainbridge Avenue and Grand Concourse
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Kalaidjian:

Your letter of August 18 has been referred to me.

We have no positions at this time for a man of your calibre. Let me suggest that you write to Mr. Frederick Routh, Executive Director, National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials. The address is

2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

You might also inquire of the Kentucky Commission on Human Relations, Galen Martin, Executive Director, 172 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. They have a position open, but I am not sure of the salary.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES;mlm

September 12, 1966

Mr. A. P. Tureaud
1821 Orleans Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Tureaud:

It was a great pleasure to meet you and talk to you last Thursday. I appreciate your giving Mrs. Miller and me a few minutes out of your busy day.

If we can do anything to assist you in any of your efforts toward civil rights in Louisiana, please call on us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 12, 1966

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: Field trip to Louisiana

The occasion for this trip was a meeting of the LCHR Board on Saturday, 10 September. I flew over on Thursday in order to work with Pat Miller in New Orleans and in her office.

Pat met me in New Orleans and we visited Attorney Tureaud, Jack Sisson and Jim McGuire in the NCCIJ office, and Helen Mervis and a couple of other CRC leaders in Helen's home. I felt that Sisson and McGuire were especially helpful in suggesting contacts and program possibilities to Pat.

Friday morning: I first saw Pat's office and met here office manager, Mrs. Reynolds. The office is beautifully appointed and equipped at amazingly low cost. It is the most reputable-looking state council office I have been in. Mrs. Reynolds is about 45, white, a Presbyterian minister's wife, and - from my observation - unusually able, as well as personable.

Later that morning I visited Dean Harvey to discuss a better arrangement about check-writing and bookkeeping. Pat had been unhappy about Harvey's close run, but he was tractable and we worked it out and then got Board approval for a standard arrangement.

I lunched with Dr. Dreger at L. S. U. -- to get acquainted and obtain a knowledgeable reading of the situation. It was pleasant and I came away feeling that he will be an invaluable help with the new council.

Friday afternoon Pat and I drove to Lafayette to see Oliver and plan the Board meeting. The trip was uneventful, but we were interesting to a number of people, especially when we stopped for dinner in Apelousas. Great fun.

The Board meeting was better attended than usual. (The Board is too small and they took initial steps to enlarge it.) No one from N. O. was there, however. The more important items of business were plans for an annual membership meeting in Baton Rouge in November and a membership and finance campaign preceding it. Jim Oliver had done some homework and the meeting was harmoneous and fruitful.

Incidentally, there is a good chance they will ask you to speak at the membership meeting. I hope you can and will.

On the whole I am encouraged about the prospects for the Louisiana Council now. Pat is learning fast (although she still has a ways to go). She does provide an attention to detail and a sense of orderliness that is valuable. She is showing some imaginzation about program now, and I sensed a readiness on the part of the Board members to respond to her leadership. Dreger had remarked on Friday that he had misgivings about having a woman and a Negro as their first executive director in such a tough state (although he meant to back her fully), but I think he felt better after the meeting.

Some material from the meeting is attached.

JES;mlm

September 12, 1966

Mr. Bobby Doctor
Regional Office
U. S. Commission Civil Rights
Federal Building
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear "Doctor Staff":

I just want to be sure that you know the Louisiana Council on Human Relations now has an Executive and an office. The Director is Mrs. Patricia B. Miller and the office is at

7990 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Telephone: 775-8048

Please call on Mrs. Miller the next time you are in Baton Rouge, and we have suggested that she place you and Jacques on her mailing list.

Do you ever get to Atlanta? If you do, be sure to stop by S. R. C.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:mlm

cc: Mr. Jacques Wilmore

September 12, 1966

The Reverend Aubrey Brown
The Presbyterian Outlook
521 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

Emory Via, Director of our Labor Project, and I would like to have more information as early as possible about the role we are to play in the Virginia conference on religion and race.

By the way, I was in the regional office of the National Catholic Council for Interracial Justice last Thursday, and they share my feeling that your conference is going to turn out to be first rate.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:mlm

September 13, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

It is relatively easy to write a sincere letter of acknowledgement to the New World Foundation, but it is considerably harder to express our genuine appreciation for your personal contribution. Please consider this an attempt to do so.

Thanks, also, to you and Brooke for your quick response to our cash dilemma. As I explained to Brooke, we have adequate funds but whatever the interest crisis will do to the economy of the country, the six per cent earnings we are receiving on some of our investments is certainly helping our internal income situation.

I am scheduled to be in New York for a meeting at the Twentieth Century Fund on October 6, and plan to be available on October 5 and 7, and would like to see you on either of these days at your

convenience. If, however, you feel the need for a conversation earlier, I'll be happy to arrange it since the summer has left considerable unfinished SRC business in your city.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

September 13, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

This will acknowledge receipt of, and express our deepest appreciation for, the Foundation's contribution of $30,000 toward support of the general operations of the Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

September 13, 1966

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Youngdahl:

A single room has been reserved for you at the Dinkler Motor Hotel for the night of September 18th.

We look forward to seeing you on the morning of the 19th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

via air mail September 13, 1966

Mr. Claude Sitton
National News Director
New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Claude:

John Griffin felt it might be of some help to you to have a copy of the enclosed letter to G. H. Griffiths of the Ford Foundation about some preliminary thinking we are doing in the field of (unorthodox) adult education.

Quite obviously, one of the real needs we have in the South is for better press coverage and better editorial positions on the part of southern newspapers. We all know that the reporting and healthy editorial policy is of a great deal of help to any southern community, and that a really bad newspaper, such as in Albany or Mobile, could create a community situation that would almost be impossible to resolve. It seems to me that the particular group who will be meeting

here over the weekend could profitably grapple with this one.

Look forward to seeing you Friday evening.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 13, 1966

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314
Route 1
Scott, Arkansas 72142

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

While I'm very disappointed that you will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting, or, for that matter, to be involved at this important time in Arkansas, I am delighted that you and Joe are planning an extended trip. All of us here send every good wish for a good vacation.

Your two projects for the summer sound very impressive.

We are having our troubles in Atlanta, but certainly we've reached that stage where none of us can escape them, and perhaps this is good.

Again, every good wish

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 13, 1966

Mr. David F. Freeman
Consultant
The Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O, Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Freeman:

This is to place before the Foundation a request for continued support of the general operations of the Southern Regional Council.

During the past year we have attempted to keep you informed of the Council's programs, projects and publications. As you know, we have been fortunate to secure substantial support for special projects, which we feel are vital. These range from our Voter Education Project to the project in prison reform and criminal rehabilitation.

While we are most grateful for these opportunities, the traditional problem of finding support for general operations continues. Since last October, the Director and the members of the Development Committee have devoted considerable

time to seeking support from within the region. The results are not encouraging.

(We have attempted to meet the provisions of a grant from the Stern Family Fund that on a matching basis up to $10,000 would be provided on any amounts raised in sums of $1,000 or more from any sources within the region. To date, we have raised $4,200; three individual contributions of $1,000 from SRC Members, and one grant of $1,200 from a church in Atlanta.) Thus far, our approach to southern foundations has been especially discouraging.)

For these reasons especially support such as that of the Ottinger Foundation is especially valuable to us.

Please let us know if you wish additional information before acting on this request.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 13, 1966

Mr. David F. Freeman
Consultant
Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York

Dear Dave:

Enclosed is a formal request for renewal of support from the Ottinger Foundation. If it is inappropriate, please disregard it. We do,however, have yet to raise some $20,000 to meet our general operatons budget for the year.

I will be in New York for a meeting at the Twentieth Century Fund on October 6, and would like to drop by your office to discuss several things on either the 5th or 7th if you are available.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 13, 1966

Miss Lillian Smith
Box 766
Clayton, Georgia 30525

Dear Lillian:

The wonderful news of your going home was marred only by the fact that your letter did not reach me in time for me to visit you before you left.

Let me hasten to say that the offer of the copy of the autobiography, the tapes, and any other items you are willing to share with us will be gratefully and enthusiastically accepted. And, we do have a small special grant to cover any costs involved in such a process. In fact, I hope you will let us know of any needs you may have in this regard, for quite possibly we might be able to secure small amounts of money for purposes of your own that were not related to SRC.

At some future date when you feel up to it I would be very grateful for an opportunity to drive up to Clayton to visit with you. Would you keep this in mind and write or call me sometime?

In the meantime, all of us here, and I especially, send you every good and warm wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

P. S. -- While the office is somewhat distant from Clayton, I hope you will think of this as your Atlanta office for any copying, typing, telephoning, detail work or anything else we might conceivably do for you.

PA

September 13, 1966

Mr. Robert Lee Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check for $350 in further support of your work in research on the desegregation of schools.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure 1 - (Check, $350.00)

MEMORANDUM September 13, 1966

m TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please draw a check for the Virginia Council on Human Relations in the amount of $350.00 to be charged to Account #318 - Research.

September 13, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Larry J. Hoffman
Greater Mimai Section of
National Council of Jewish Women
1317 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33132

Dear Mrs. Hoffman:

Now we can give you the date of the Florida State Workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts." It will be held at First Methodist Church, 72 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, Florida on Tuesday, September 20, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

We are delighted that you have been compiling information on the courts of your city and we want you to be on our morning program to tell about it -- how you began, what you found out, etc. This will set the stage for the day.

We are enclosing a postal card, let us hear by return mail if you will do this.

Do you know Mrs. J. Ben Stalvey, 6780 S.W. 75th Terrace, South Miami, we hope she will be with us.

Please make every effort to be with us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl.

September 13, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mrs. J. Ben Stalvey
6780 S. W. 75th Terrace
South Miami, Florida 33143

Dear Mrs. Stalvey:

The Florida State Workshop on "Justice in the Courts" will be held in the First Methodist Church, Lakeland, Florida, Tuesday, September 20, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. This is short notice but we hope you will be with us and others from Miami.

We are asking you to be in charge of the discussion groups in the afternoon.

We suggest that you reiterate the whole purpose of this project is to get women as interested in the courts as they are in the schools. Attached are guidlines for discussion and each discussion leader will have a copy of this.

When we come back together the reporters give their findings. We hope you will summarize them for us.

I am enclosing a postal card for your to tell us you will accept this job.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encls.

September 13, 1966

Mr. Gordon Bivens
Consumer Education Service
University of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Bivens:

I am attempting to collect information regarding consumer problems in the U. S. It has been brought to my attention that you have done considerable work in area of legislative development in consumer education. Is it possible for me to obtain publications of this research or a list of the materials that are available?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization
Project

AU:rh

September 13, 1966

Mrs. Esther Peterson
Assistant Secretary
Labor Standards
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

I am attempting to collect information regarding consumer problems in the U. S. It has been brought to my attention that you have done considerable work in the area of legislative development in consumer education. Is it possible for me to obtain publications of this research or a list of the materials that are available?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization
Project

AU:rh

September 13, 1966

Mrs. John Fournier
1938 Carlos Avenue
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mrs. Fournier:

I will arrive in Clearwater on Friday the 23rd of September and will stay through the 26th or 27th--depending on how things go.

Thank you for your patience in all of this. I hope I'll be able to contribute something.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 13, 1966

Mr. James Giltmier
Emory University Hospital
1364 Clifton Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Jim:

I was very sorry to learn you were injured in the Boulevard happenings Saturday night.

I have been told by several persons that your documentary on Vine City, etc., was excellent and I am hoping for a chance to see it myself.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 12, 1966

The Reverend Buane Coller
Associate Pastor
First Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Mr. Coller:

I suppose you know that the Florida State Workshop on "Justice in the Courts" will be held at your Methodist Church on September 20, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

We are asking you to give us a message just before the noon hour. Something that will challenge us to be concerned about what goes on about us. We will allot thirty minutes for this.

We are enclosing a postal card for your reply. Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy of the workbook.

Thanking you in advance for your contribution to the workshop--in the message you will give us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl.

September 13, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mrs. A. O. Meier, President
Woman's Society of Christian Service
522 Bonnie Drive
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Mrs. Meier:

Dr. Doggett must have told you that the Florida State Workshop on "Justice in the Courts" will be held at First Methodist Church in Lakeland on September 20, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

We would very much like to have you give greetings to the group after the opening prayer, which will be led by Mrs. Chris Matheson.

We do not serve lunch--everyone is on her own--but please be ready to announce nearby eathing places. We hope this will not work a hardship on you in any way.

We are enclosing a postal card for your reply. We are looking forward to being at First Church.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl.

September 13, 1966

The Reverend Francis X. Walter, Director
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 - 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Francis

I am sorry that we failed to get your name on our mailing list for meetings of the Southern Interagency Conference.

Enclosed please find a copy of a notice of the meeting which is to be held next week. I think it will be an unusually interesting meeting and hope you can attend.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JEB:mlm

Attch.

September 13, 1966

The Rev. Robert M. Puckett
184 Pine Street
East Aurora, New York

Dear Mr. Puckett:

Mr. Anthony has asked me to write to you concerning your request for reactivation of your application for employment with the Southern Regional Council or a related agency. We have found your biographical information sheet and have placed it in our active file.

We have no appropriate openings either in the office here or in any of the State Human Relations Councils at this time. As a matter of fact, this is rather unusual to have all of our state councils fully staffed. We never know when there will be a vacancy, however, and we shall certainly keep you in mind.

Meanwhile, if you would be interested in working for a government agency, let me suggest that you write to our Mr. Galen Martin, Executive Director, Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky. They are expanding their staff at the present time and might have an opening in which you will be interested.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:mlm

September 13, 1966

Mr. John Ehle
104 Cascade
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear John:

Shortly after I talked to you the other day I received a list of names from the South Carolina Council. I enclose that list along with a copy of the covering letter from Elizabeth Ledeen.

I'll send in immediately any other names that come to my attention.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:mlm

Attch.

September 13, 1966

Mrs. T. J. Elizabeth C. Ledeen
Program Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ledeen:

Thank you very much for your prompt and efficient attention to our request for the names of possible candidates for admission to southern prep schools.

I am passing this information to the appropriate person, and I am sure that at least some of these youngsters will be tested and interviewed.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:mml

Reading File

September 13, 1966

Mr. Alvin Steingold
Atlanta News Agency, Inc.
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia

Dear Mr. Steingold:

Here are three orders. I have put each order on a separate page and have clipped to that page any additional information needed. You will see, for example, in the first order, that Mr. Becker has lined off some books in the school subjects category and in the family. If this is a cumbersome way to order, please let me know, and I will try to think of something else.

There may be a bit of a problem with the ABC's of Community Planning and the ABC's of Urban Renewal. I am calling Sears Roebuck about them. If I can order them, will it be all right if I ask Sears to send 50 of each to the Atlanta News Agency and bill the Southern Regional Council? This way we wouldn't have to make a separate mailing.

Also, I have an address to write for Something of Our Own (consumers, cooperatives category) and want to know if I can make the same kind of arrangement for this book.

Sincerely,

Louise Cole

Encs.

13 September 1966

Mr. Paul Christopher, Director
Region VIII, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
705 Broadway, N.E.
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

In the rush of yesterday's meeting I should have checked my calendar. I forgot completely that I will be going to Mobile in the early afternoon on Friday, September 16. The development committee's meeting will be in SRC's office and will begin at 10 informally and 11 o'clock formally.

Were you planning to come into town early? If so would it be convenient for you to meet Al and me at 9:00? Is there any chance that you will be on Thursday evening?

I am sorry for the slip, but please let me know what you would like to do.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
LaborPProgram

EFV:jb

Air Mail

Special Delivery

September 13, 1966

Mr. Adam Hochschild
2317 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley 9
California

Dear Mr. Hochschild:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Southern Regional Council's 1965 school desegregation study and copies of comparative school desegregation figures for the years 1954 through 1965.

When figures for 1966 are available, I will send them to you. I hope they will reach you in time to meet your deadline.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
September 1965

September 13, 1966

Miss Charleen Whisnant
Editor
Southern Review
2221 Westminster Place
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Miss Whisnant,

A copy of Red Clay Reader arrived here a week or so ago and I've been intending to write you ever since. What a relief from the soullessness of what one has come to think of as a standard literary review! Red Clay Reader is lively, bold, experimental, without snobbishness or pretension. We'll be delighted to help you with your promotion. We do have a technical problem, however, Our addressograph machine -- much to our own distress -- simply won't handle tapes or labels. We'll have to have your envelopes in order to give you the benefit of our circulation list. That quantity, by the way, is 3,000.

Enclosed is our subscription and, as you requested, a subscription form for NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls. - 2.

September 13, 1966

Dr. C. Eric Lincoln
Department of Sociology
Portland State College
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Lincoln:

We are certainly delighted to have your article, "The Race Problem and International Relations," for the fall issue of NEW SOUTH. I'm enclosing your manuscript so that you might make the additions that you and Pat have discussed. One other suggestion occurs to me -- as perhaps it has to you. -- and that is that some brief attention should be given to the Verwoerd assassination.

In case Pat hasn't mentioned it, our fall deadline is October 1.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

September 13, 1966

Mr. Martin Waldron
New York Times
Houston Chronicle Building
Romm 729
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Waldron:

Just a brief note of reminder about our NEW SOUTH deadline. We'll need your copy by October 1.

Best regards,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 13, 1966

Mr. Luix V. Overbea
Winston-Salem Journal
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Luix:

It's that time again, believe it or not. Our fall deadline is October 1, so mark us down on your calendar.

Have you been able, by the way, to find out any figures on school desegregation?

Best regards,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 13, 1966

Mr. Jack Nease
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Jack:

Just a note of reminder about our fall NEW SOUTH deadline. We'll need your copy by October 1.

Best regards,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 13, 1966

Mr. Edward L. Holmgren
Executive Director
Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.
One Charles Center
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Mr. Holmgren:

I suppose by now you've given up hearing from us again, and I couldn't blame you. Moreland thought I was writing you and I thought he was and -- as you certainly know -- neither of us did. I'm terribly sorry and I hope you can forgive us.

Now, as for your article. The concensus here was that while it was satisfactory for what it set out to do -- we wondered if it should not do more, if, indeed, Baltimore, Washington, and Mt. Airy did not belong together rather than separately and if telling your story in the limited space that we imposed on you was quite fair. So what we've finally decided on was to produce a special report on neighborhood associations including the individual problems of each city and the individual ways in which they have been worked out. We have been in contact with a Washington free lance writer -- Mrs. Margaret Price, who is closer to the subject than any of us here, and she has agreed to undertake the project. Your manuscript, of course, will be an invaluable research document for the Baltimore portion of the report and I am forwarding a copy of it to Mrs. Price. I hope, too, that the enclosed check -- inadequate as it is -- does recompense you somewhat for your time and trouble.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

via air mail September 13, 1966

Mr. Claude Sitton
National News Director
New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Claude:

John Griffin felt it might be of some help to you to have a copy of the enclosed letter to G. H. Griffiths of the Ford Foundation about some preliminary thinking we are doing in the field of (unorthodox) adult education.

Quite obviously, one of the real needs we have in the South is for better press coverage and better editorial positions on the part of southern newspapers. We all know that the reporting and healthy editorial policy is of a great deal of help to any southern community, and that a really bad newspaper, such as in Albany or Mobile, could create a community situation that would almost be impossible to resolve. It seems to me that the particular group who will be meeting

here over the weekend could profitably grapple with this one.

Look forward to seeing you Friday evening.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 13, 1966

Mrs. Martha Joynt
NBC Election Unit
Room 780-G
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Joynt:

Enclosed are the Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee figures promised to you in our conversation this afternoon. If I can be of further service and if there are any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 13, 1966

Miss Betsy Fletcher
Analyst Eastern Section
Civil Rights Division
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Miss Fletcher:

Enclosed is the copy of our news release on the anniversary of the Voting Rights Act. If we can be of future service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 13, 1966

Mr. David Cooper
805 Odd Fellow Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Thank you very much for the registration statistics on North Carolina. If Mr. Brocks puts together anything after the next registration period, we would deeply appreciat it if you would send us a copy.

I have been in touch recently with Bob Campbell and I hope SERS will meet again in Atlanta. In any case I hope you will get down this way again soon so that we can have a longer chat.

Thank you again for your help.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 13, 1966

Mr. Lance Tarrance
Research Director
The Republican Party of Texas
310 Littlefield Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Tarrance:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 8. It is good to know that there is someone who does not consider our estimate of 400,000 to high. Please keep in touch and let us know if there is any way we can be of service.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 13, 1966

Mr. Archie S. Cannon, Jr.
Administrative Officer
National Advisory Commission on
Selective Service
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cannon:

This is to advise that Mr. Jordan will be able to attend meetings of the Commission as scheduled in your recent memorandum, barring emergencies or unforeseen circumstances.

He indicated to me that there would possibly be revisions of the meeting schedule, in view of attendance difficulty confronting other members of the Commission. At such time that the new schedule is completed, please send me a copy at your earliest convenience.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

September 13, 1966

Mr. Archie S. Cannon, Jr.
Administrative Officer
National Advisory Commission on
Selective Service
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cannon:

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing travel records for Mr. Jordan, and a compensation form for the month of September.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

September 13, 1966

Mr. D. A. Townsley
94 Chappel Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Townsley:

Enclosed herewith is my check in the amount of $15.00 payable to St. Paul A. M. E. Church for Men's Day. My apologies for not getting this to you sooner, bit I am sure that you agree with me that it is better later than never.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Check, $15.00

September 13, 1966

Mr. Jim Landon
WSB-TV
1601 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are the promised Georgia figures. I look forward to seeing your election coverage.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm
Enclosure
(As stated above)

September 18, 1966

Mr. Townsend Scudder
Editor, Vital Issues
Center for Information on America
Washington, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Scudder:

I am interested in seeing a sample of your "Grass Roots Guides on Democracy and Practical Politics." My address is as follows:

Marvin Wall, Director of Research
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

September 13, 1966

Mr. Bradley H. Patterson
Executive Director
National Advisory Commission on
Selective Service
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Pursuant to your memorandum, dated September 9, to members of the Commission, enclosed herewith is Mr. Jordan,s check in the amount of $60.00 for the catered food and coffee services to be extended the Commission when it meets.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure
Ck. $60.00

September 13, 1966

Mr. Alvin J. Bronstein
Staff Counsel
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee
of the ACLU, Southern Office
603 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Al:

I am happy to enclose a copy of our study on "The Effects of Federal Examiners and Organized Registration Campaigns on Negro Voter Registration." We obtain these figures from Voter Education Project reports and other sources.

I hope you will find these figures useful. Best of luck to you in your endeavor.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
(As stated above)

September 13, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

Enclosed is a copy of the long-promised Georgia figures.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 14, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Newell Terry
1575 Bougainvilla
Bartow, Florida

Dear Mrs. Terry:

The Florida State Workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts" will be at First Methodist Church, Lakeland, Florida, September 20 - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

We would very much like for you to lead a discussion group in the afternoon. We are enclosing a copy of the guidelines for the group. Please find you a reporter for your group and let us know her name.

Enclosed you will find a postal card for your convenience in replying.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lakeland.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 14, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Erma Beatty
1499 Kathleen Avenue
Lakeland, Florida 33803

Dear Mrs. Beatty:

We would like for you, as president of the United Church Women of Lakeland, to give some words of greeting as we begin our workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts," September 20, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M., at the First Methodist Church of Lakeland.

You should have already received the workbook, "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community."

A postal card is enclosed for your reply.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl.

September 14, 1966

Dr. Stewart A. Wilber
Replacement Committee
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Wilber:

Your letter of September 8 to Mr. Anthony has been referred to me for answer.

In general we have found that a genuine sense of commitment, together with mature emotional balance are the strongest and most important qualifications for the job of Executive Director of a Human Relations Council. A good sense in administrative ability also is important, of course. Neither Mr. Anthony nor I feel that previous experience as a professional in this field is a high priority consideration.

I am enclosing a resume' on a young man who is working temporarily in our office here. As you can see he is exceptionally able. Because of his lack of experience in this field in particular and in adminstrative positions generally, we would prefer to see him continue here for at least three months before taking any position. We do have a very high estimate of him, however, and think that you might profitably consider him.

If we can be of further assistance in any way, please let us know.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:mlm

Attch.

September 14, 1966

Mrs. George A. Eddy
5325 Polk Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

We have no more copies of my memorandum of August 12 concerning Negro boys who might be considered for southern prep schools. In view of our ability to place only 18 candidates, we do not want to broadcast the fact we are seeking youngsters lest we arouse more expectations than we can handle. In general we want the names of boys who have an I. Q. of at least 115, are residents of the South and are in the 8th grade this school year.

The program may provide up to the full cost of a secondary education in one of the prep schools. It is not limited to boys from low income families, however, and where a family is able to do so, it would be expected that they would share some of the expense.

At this time we do not know the names of the schools which will be chosen. You understand, of course, that each candidate suggested will be sent tests to be taken and returned, and subsequently each will be interviewed and will have an opportunity to discuss the possibility of attending a particular school.

We appreciate your interest and any help that you can give. Incidentally, we need to have any names that can be suggested in the very near future as the sponsors of this program are eager to begin the screening process.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 14, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche, Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Auggie:

With reference to my memorandum of August 12, do you plan to submit the names of any Negro boys who might enter a southern prep school next fall?

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 14, 1966

Mr. Jerry Roden, Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Jerry:

Will you bring to the meeting on Saturday about six copies each of the ACHR pledge cards, membership application cards, multiple-copy receipt forms I devised for keeping a record of pledge payments? I want to use these in preparing for drives in Louisiana and North Carolina.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:mlm

September 14, 1966

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

I asked Paul Anthony whether it might be worth your while to prepare a request for funds to finance an inventory of all the do-gooding agencies and projects in the New Orleans area. His reply was that we could consider a very modest grant, although he was under the impression that the Community Relations Council had money of its own in the amount we could consider.

If you could come up with some specific figures, details, as to what you are proposing to do, and perhaps a little background information on Dr. Lloyd, I think the project might get favorable consideration. (Especially if the New Orleans Council had previously given all of its money to the Louisiana Council, ha.)

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:mlm

September 14, 1966

Miss Frankie Austin
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Miss Austin:

Thank you for the financial statement and balance sheet for the Houston Council on Human Relations.

We normally like to have these statements each month. This helps us to put together a financial picture of the state councils at any time without regard to different quarters and fiscal year on which the various councils operate.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 14, 1966

Mr. Robert C. Combs, Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the financial statement for August. I note that our payment of $2,062.50 on your expanded aid grant is not reflected in this statement. I would suppose that this is because that you have it in a special account, except that you provide no statement of additional funds, special accounts, etc.

I have made reservations for you for the 20th and 21st at the Americana Hotel. See you then.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 14, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant, Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37312

Dear Baxton:

Thank you for the financial statement and membership report for August.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,750.00, which is the quarterly payment on our expanded aid grant to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations. At your convenience please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me.

I look forward to getting your quarterly program report to see what you and the Wiersumas are doing with all that money you are rolling in. I guess you will be telling me about it in person next week. See you then.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

Attch.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

September 14, 1966

Mr. Austin MacCormick
Executive Director
The Osborne Association, Inc.
114 East 30th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. MacCormick:

Thank you for your generous letter of September 13. I am deeply sorry to learn that you will be unable to be with us for the Advisory Committee Meeting on October 20; however, I certainly appreciate the priority of your other commitments.

It is heartening to learn that you are willing to participate in the project as a member of the Advisory Committee and as a consultant. You may rest assured that I will shortly be trying to "pick your brain" both through correspondence and in person.

I will make every effort to keep you abreast of developments and to use your services in furtherance of specific projects.

Thank you again for your kind sentiments and offer of cooperation.

Cordially,

John O. Boone, Director
SRC Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

JOB/wf

September 14, 1966

The Reverend Hubert S. Beckwith
The Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
P. O. Box 288
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

Thank you for your letter of September 7.

I believe that we can cover most of our business by 3:00 P. M. which would give you plenty of time to catch your plane at 4:05 on the 27th. We plan to begin the meeting at 10:00 A. M.

I will be looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

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September 14, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant, Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37312

Dear Baxton:

Thank you for the financial statement and membership report for August.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,750.00, which is the quarterly payment on our expanded aid grant to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations. At your convenience please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me.

I look forward to getting your quarterly program report to see what you and the Wiersemas are doing with all that money you are rolling in. I guess you will be telling me about it in person next week. See you then.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

Attch.

September 14, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley, Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

Please make it a point to tell the other directors, at our meeting next week, about "The Georgia Welfare Rights Handbook" and your subsequent study and report on welfare in Georgia. I think it would be helpful to them to know how you went about collecting the information, etc. Bring samples of the questionnaires and copies of the report, if you have them.

By the way, that was good stuff on fund-raising. Do you plan to provide a training session for local campaign committee chairmen?

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:mlm

September 14, 1966

Mr. Carroll Stenson
Director
Minnesota Valley Action
Council, Inc.
307½ South Minnesota Avenue
P. O. Box 24
St. Peter, Minnesota 56082

Dear Mr. Stenson:

Thank you for your complimentary letter and request for information on our organization.

We hope the materials listed below, which we are enclosing, will help you in your efforts.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Bernice S. Morrison

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Encls. - 3.

Southern Regional Council 's descriptive brochure;
NEW SOUTH, January, 1964;
Publications List.

Sent to all state councils except Florida and Texas.

September 14, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on
Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36838

Dear Mr. Valder:

Just a note of reminder about our fall NEW SOUTH deadline. We'll need your round-up by October 1.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 14, 1966

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Dr. Pitts:

A single room has been reserved for you at the Dinkler Motor Hotel for the night of September 18th.

We look forward to seeing you on the morning of the 19th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 14, 1966

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Reese:

It was an interesting afternoon, the kind of one that always makes me long to be a psychiatrist so as to be able to peer into Colonel Jones' head when Brother Wofford soothingly contradicts him.

I have been unable to find the law calling for special treatment for landlords owning many slum properties.

The New York law states that a tenant can bring a landlord to criminal court but doesn't refer to the amount of property he owns.

Interestingly, New York, which now has a receivership law allowing the city to seize buildings, make repairs necessary to meet minimum standards, and recapture the cost out of rent collections, had before this a statute similar to the one Atlanta got last year. The Department of Buildings could declare a building a public nuisance; let out contracts for repairs to be made and maintain a suit against the owner to recover the expense. The City Building Commissioner said of this procedure, "It is so unsatisfactory as to preclude its use. It is an open invitation to the unscrupulous owner to milk the profits from the property, have the city make repairs and through legal manuevering make it exceedingly difficult for the city to recoup expenditures.." Sure glad Atlanta landlords are different.

I have found some material I think you would enjoy reading when you have a chance. It's all about capital gains tax, municipal property tax, depreciation allowances and other equally fascinating subjects for your readers.

Best,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 14, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Kathryne Mosely
96 Putnam Avenue
Ormond Beach, Florida 32074

Dear Mrs. Moseley:

You will remember the survey you made of your city for the 1965 workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. In it you had good information on your courts. Now we are having the Florida State Workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts" on September 20th, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M., at First Methodist Church, Lakeland.

We hope you will be with us and give a talk on visiting the courts. I am enclosing a postal card for your reply.

This would add greatly to our day.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

VEP 98

September 14, 1966

Mr. O'Dell Beasley
Corresponding Secretary
The Laurens County Citizens'
Improvement Organization
213 Pridemore Avenue
Laurens, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Beasley:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Laurens County Citizens' Imppovement Organization for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Laurens County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $400.00 to run for a period of six weeks, from September 19 through October 28, 1966

The amount granted to to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary	$40.00 per week	$ 240.00
b)	Transportation		160.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, a b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Miles

September 14, 1966

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
Southern Regional Director
The National Urban League, Inc.
78 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: VEP 6-96

Dear Mr. Coleman:

In his letter of September 12, 1966, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. Yours is a unique project. We will need two research reports on each area. One report should be an interim report at the end of the first five weeks. The other should be a final report at the end of the Ten-week period. It would be helpful if these reports could be made separately for each area, making four reports in all.

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We are looking forward with great interest to seeing how this program turns out. We wish for you every success and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 14, 1966

Mr. J. L. Fennell
President
St. Petersburg Branch, NAACP
2027 7th Ave. South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Fennell:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and <u>not</u> by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began September 10, we will need reports from you on September 26, October 10, and October 17.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on October 19, after your program has been completed. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

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MW/pf

September 14, 1966

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
The North Carolina Fund
P.O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Esser:

I have made arrangements to leave here at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, September 18, on Eastern Flight 570 to Charlotte. I then will drive from Charlotte to Rockingham.

I look forward to meeting with the Rockingham team and participating in this review.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

15 September 1966

Professor Gerald G. Somers, Director
Industrial Relations Research Institute
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Jerry:

I notice from your April 1966 report on page 14 mention of a symposium on state labor and social legislation. It was unclear to me when the symposium was held or when the papers might be available.

If they are available could copies be sent to me? It would be most appreciated.

It was good to see you even though briefly during the Apprenticeship Conference.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

aSAME LETTER SENT TO: Dr. Vernon Briggs, U. Texas; Adolph Holmes, National Urban League; Mr. Hugh Murphy, Director, BAT; Prof. George Strauss, U.Cal-Berkeley.

15 September 1966

Mr. David J. Farber, Asst. Chief
Division of Research
U. S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Farber:

I am sorry not to have met you at the recent Apprenticeship Conference in Madison. I thought you might be interested in the Council's quarterly, NEW SOUTH, and especially in the article by K. U. Smith on testing. A copy is being sent to you under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

15 September 1966

Professor Lee Balliet
School for Workers
University Extension Building
600 West Kilbourn Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Dear Lee:

It was good to meet you in Madison even though briefly during the Apprenticeship Conference. Under separate cover I'm sending a copy of the Council's quarterly, NEW SOUTH. I thought you might like to see it in general, and the article by K. U. Smith on testing might be of special interest.

I look forward to working with you on my return to the staff. Please give my good regards to Irv, Keith, and the others.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

15 September 1966

Mr. Dennis A. Derryck
Apprenticeship Program
Workers Defense League
1646 Fulton Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Dennis:

It was good to meet you even briefly during the Apprenticeship Conference in Madison. Under separate cover I'm sending a copy of the Council's quarterly, NEW SOUTH. I thought you might like to see it and especially the article by K. U. Smith on testing.

If you are ever in Atlanta be sure to look us up. In any case I hope that we will be able to have some joint undertakings during the coming year.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

15 September 1966

Mr. Ernest Green
Workers Defense League
Apprenticeship Training Program
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York

Dear Ernest:

I am glad that I had the opportunity to meet you even briefly during the Apprenticeship Conference in Madison. I'm sending separately a copy of the Council's quarterly, NEW SOUTH. I thought you might like to see it and especially the article by K. U. Smith on testing.

I trust you will look us up if you are ever in Atlanta. It is my hope that we can work out some joint project or consultation before too long.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

15 September 1966

Mr. Winn Newman
Assistant to the Director
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Winn:

It was good to see you even briefly during the Conference on Apprenticeship in Madison. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Council's quarterly, NEW SOUTH. I thought you might like to see it in general and especially the article by K. U. Smith on testing. We have appreciated getting the publications by Dr. Wallace from your staff on testing.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

15 September 1966

Professor Herbert A. Perry
Department of Economics
Sacramento State College
Sacramento, California

Dear Herb:

It was good to see you even briefly at the Apprenticeship Conference in Madison. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Council's quarterly, NEW SOUTH. I thought you might like to see it and especially the article by K. U. Smith on testing.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

15 September 1966

Professor Don Vial,CChairman
Center for Labor Research & Education
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Don:

I was glad to see you again at the Apprenticeship Conference in Madison even though there was little chance to really get acquainted. Under separate cover I am sendingyyou a copy of our quarterly publication, NEW SOUTH. I thought you might like to see it in general and especially the article by K.U. Smith on testing.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

15 September 1966

Dean John A. Welch
School of Mechanical Industries
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dean Welch:

I am sorry that we did not get to meet each other at the recent Apprenticeship Conference in Madison, Wisconsin. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Council's quarterly, NEW SOUTH, with which you may be familiar. I thought you might be especially interested in the article on testing by K. U. Smith.

I trust that the two of us can get to know each other in the near future. If you are ever in Atlanta I hope you will take the opportunity to come to see us.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

15 September 1966

Professor Jack Barbash
Department of Economics
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Jack:

Under separate cover I'm sanding you a copy of the Council's quarterly, NEW SOUTH. I thought you might like to see it in general and to call an article by K. U. Smith to your attention. I'm sure you're familiar with the general outlines of the argument.

It was certainly good to see you and Kitty in Madison. Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

15 September 1966

Professor George Hagglund
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
825 Extension Building
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear George:

Under separate cover I'm sending you a copy of the Council's quarterly, NEW SOUTH. I thought you would be interested in it in general and especially in K. U. Smith's article on testing. You are certainly familiar with the outline of the argument.

It was certainly good to see you again even though briefly. Please give my real regrets to Mary at not being able to get to see her. Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

15 September 1966

Mr. Owen Tapper
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Owen:

A quick note to say how good it was to see you in Madison. I am sending a copy of the Council's quarterly, NEW SOUTH, to you. I thought you might be interested in it in general and especially in K. U. Smith's article on testing.

While I am at it I will enter a complimentary subscription to the quarterly as a small gift from the Labor Program.

I have not yet put my hands on the other information you wanted but hope to do so shortly.

Best pessonal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

September 15, 1966

Dr. Joseph Witherspoon
Citywide Committee of Individuals
and Organizations for Human Rights
P. O. Box 4404
Austin, Texas 78751

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

This is just to follow up on my correspondence with you and Mr. John J. Doyle in August. We are interested in Austin and in Texas and are eager to render any service we can to your organization.

As you know, Mr. Marvin Wall of our office visited Austin while you were away and talked to Mr. Doyle and others from CCIOHR. His report was highly complimentary.

I hope to be in Dallas in the near future to explore the possibility of a human relations council in that city. If possible I would like to visit Austin also, and I wonder if you have a regular meeting date on which I could arrange my visit.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

Attch.

September 15, 1966

Dear Paul:

I was distressed to get your letter. I'm sorry for my negligence; I hope the letter from Mrs. Shortt explains it. But my main concern is whether or not you got our check for the march piece. It was mailed on July 29, 1966. Please let me know.

The piece was quite good, as you well know. I think the fact we used it as the lead in the magazine indicates what we thought of it.

Let me hear from you about the check. And -- unless you've written us off -- any ideas for future pieces.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Paul Good
515 East 24th Street
Brooklyn, New York

September 15, 1966

Dear Bob:

I think the idea of a piece on why they like The Wretched of the Earth would be important. Is there any possibility of getting it by October 1? Would you believe October 15? Suit yourself on length.

I hope things will soon be where you can come down -- but there is no great sweat. Just let us know.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Harvard University Health Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Reading file

September 15, 1966

Mr. Will C. Allred, Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Will:

If I understand correctly the heart of the proposal accompanying your letter (?) of September 14 is the idea of getting power structure people "together with minority group representatives for two half-day sessions to discuss...the nature of prejudice."

I am of the opinion that anything non-negative that anybody wants to do is good. Not very good, maybe, but good. Specifically, if you can get mayors, councilmen, county commissioners, businessmen, ministers and law enforcement officers to sit down and talk to Negroes on an equal basis--that is good in itself, even if the content of the conversation is banal or pointless. And, as a matter of fact, I doubt that prejudiced people will voluntarily discuss the nature of prejudice in any meaningful way. But if your group can get them to do so, more power to them.

See you next week?

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 15, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller, Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7990 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

I forgot to give you the names of two contacts in Louisiana who are the principal officers of organizations which have received grants from our Voter Education Project. They are as follows:

Mrs. L. H. Leder (League of Women Voters)
545 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. Acie J. Belton (FOCUS)
1310 Sora
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thad Olive is going to send you some other names from the VEP files.

I enjoyed my trip into the old home state, and the meeting was a good one I thought. You are doing a good job.

See you Tuesday or Wednesday.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

Reading file

Enclosures:
Request - 6 copies
Annual Report, 1965
Audit, 1965
Financial data prepared by RHA
Tax Exemption letter

via air mail

September 15, 1966

Dr. Prynce Hopkins
Chairman
Hopkins Charitable Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Dr. Hopkins:

Enclosed is our request for support from the Hopkins Charitable Fund.

We are deeply grateful for your past support, and would appreciate such consideration as you may be able to give thithis.

If additional information is needed, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

Reading file

A REQUEST TO THE HOPKINS CHARITABLE FUND
FOR SUPPORT OF THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

September 15, 1966

This is to request the consideration of the Fund of a grant in support of the general operations of the Southern Regional Council.

From time to time we have attempted to keep the leadership of the Fund informed on Council program and finances. These reports reflect the ever-increasing opportunity to expand in project program areas. They reflect, too, the continued difficulty of securing support for the organization's general operations. Yet, ironically, it is the general operations function of the Council which pays basic salaries; in research, information, and field supervision, as well as in administration. It is from this budget also that all costs for essential items such as rent, telephone, major travel and related items must be covered.

This is not to make light of the special projects and programs or of the support which makes them possible. Under this format we have been able to begin a second Voter Education Project. (The first resulted in the registration of over 600,000 new Negro voters, and a book on the research results is to be published this winter by Harcourt-Brace.) We have begun a significant project in labor education that attempts to reach into the lower echelons of labor leadership and to the rank-and-file members. A program in community organization is providing significant help to rural as well as urban people centered around housing and cooperatives. A project in prison reform and criminal rehabilitation holds promise of substantially improving this regionwide need. This project will also attempt a pilot project of a community-wide attack on juvenile delinquency and the causes of delinquency. A distinguished architect has joined our

staff to develop a program in urban planning, with emphasis on abolishing the ghettos.

These, and our other projects, are needed and welcomed. Our only concern is that those major sources of support for SRC are project-oriented and look on general operations as something akin to an endowment fund. This is not the case, of course. For instance, on the date this is written, our general operations is, among other things, finishing a study on school desegregation, 1966 with emphasis on the effective resistance of school officials and politicians; consulting with the Mayor of Atlanta on long-range programs to abolish the city's slums; attempting to ease tensions and to get white support in Grenada, Mississippi; planning a conference on regional economic development; conducting state-by-state meetings of women to get their support for court reform; and more.

We have yet to raise more than $20,000 for our general operations budget for 1966. For the reasons outlined above, we respectfully request consideration of the Hopkins Charitable Fund.

The requested financial information is attached.

September 15, 1966

Mrs. P. J. Kingston
2194 Parkway Drive
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Kingston

Thank you very much for your interest and work on "Dual Justice in the Courts."

You will receive an announcement of your state workshop to be held on September 27, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., in the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia.

We hope you can be there, and as many others as you can enlist, and tell us how you are stirring up interest in Charleston.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 15, 1966

Mrs. Niles C. Clark
Box 21
Waterloo, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Clark:

The South Carolina State Workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts" will be held in Columbia at the Wade Hampton Hotel, Moultrie Room, on September 27, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

We begin the same way as we did in our national leadership group when you were here. We need you just before noon to give us a challenge and the seriousness of our ignorance about what happens in the courts.

Here is hoping that you may find it possible to do this for us.

I certainly do appreciate your understanding and support you give to me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

15 September 1966

Dr. Phyllis Wallace
Office of Research and Reports
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Wallace:

I want to thank you for sending me earlier a copy of your "Testing of Minority Group Applicants for Employment." I have recently received a copy of EEOC's "Guidelines on Employment Testing Procedures."

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Council's quarterly, NEW SOUTH. I think you may be interested in it in general and I call to your special attention the article on testing by K. U. Smith.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

September 15, 1966

Mr. O'Dell Beasley
Corresponding Secretary
Laurens County Citizens' Improvement
Organization
213 Pridemore Ave.
Laurens, South Carolina

RE: VEP 6-98

Dear Mr. Beasley:

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Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We enclurage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

Same letter sent to:
Joe Louis Tucker, Olga Corey, Olga Bendyna, Louis Harris

September 15, 1966

Mr. Terry Randolph
334 Auburn Ave., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Randolph:

Enclosed is our latest Georgia registration table.

Regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 16, 1966

Mr. McNeill Smith, Attorney
700 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith;

We are mailing you some information on Mr. Leonard Patterson. The March 30, 1966 Group Research Report indentified Patterson as a John Birch Society speaker. Group Research will send you information from their files on him, too. Included in the material we are sending is our only copy of the report to the 1962 regular session of the Mississippi State Legislature by the general legislative investigating Committee. When you are finished with it, please return it to us.

I hope the information feaches you in time to be of some use.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
Report to the 1962 Mississippi Legislature
Copy of Group Research Report, March 30, 1966
Copy of newsclip;
Copies of pages from Communism and the Churches

Reading file

September 16, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
2522 - 77th Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisana 70807

Dear Pat:

Here is that suggested draft for a brochure on the Louisiana Council. I am also sending along samples of brochures from other states, although I am sure you have some.

You and the Board might wish to add the names of the Advisory Board. I suppose that the purpose of that Board is to use the names in public relations material. Incidentally, it seems to me to be overloaded with Catholic clergy and members of religious orders, etc. -- even for Louisiana.

I think you might find it worthwhile to locate a printer who will make a reasonable bid on the printing and has someone to do some attractive art work on the brochure. Professional art comes high, but it makes a difference.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

Enclosures

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Reading File

September 16, 1966

Mr. Joe Cuddihy
VISTA Volunteer
6241 N.W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Mr. Cuddihy:

I have received from Mr. A. H. VandenBosche of the Florida Council on Human Relations a proposal for books to develop a basic library for a tutorial and study hall program in your area. The proposal is for all books in these six categories (I assume you mean one copy of each book):

1. Teenagers, Adults Leisure Reading
2. Children's Books--Leisure
3. Negro History, Culture, Race Relations, African History
4. School subjects, Skills, Reference Books
5. Vocational Guidance
6. Classics Shelf and Limited Vocabulary Editions

We would be happy to send these books and will place your order just as soon as we get a final okay from you. If you have any more details about how you plan to run the program and get students interested, we would be pleased to know. Later we will need a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Reading File

September 16, 1966

Mr. Howard C. Aslin
VISTA Volunteer
Wilder Park Neighborhood Center
1237 Lee Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Aslin:

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We would be happy to send these books and will place your order just as soon as we get a final okay from you. Later we will need a brief follow-up report to learn how the books were used.

Could you also let me know about one other small matter? We are sending books to the West Jacksonville Association for a Better Community, Inc., 805 Line Street, and I assume there is no significant overlap between its program and yours.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

cc: RHA
OK'd: PA

September 16, 1966

The New York Review
of Books
Subscriber Service Department
P. O. Box 79
Des Moines, Iowa 50301

Dear Sirs:

Please enter our subscription for one year to Review. We would also like to receive the issue containing Stokely Carmichael's article on black power, if we can have a choice in the complimentary issue we are to get.

A check in the amount of $6.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $6.00 check.

September 16, 1966

Miss Winifred Oesmond
Civil Rights Commission
801 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Miss Oesmond:

Under separate cover, I am mailing you some information on education, demonstrations, violence, religion, and employment in North Carolina for the years 1965 and 1966.

North Carolina has had many civic and political leaders who have worked to direct the state along a path of progress rather than permit it to drift down a futile path of racial stress. Whatever the climates of good will that officials had labored to create, there were and still are agents of hate and violence. The state is one of the South's biggest Ku Klux Klan strongholds, and after the bombing of several Negro homes, the residents formed a bi-racial committee and stated that North Carolina would not be deterred in its efforts to promote racial harmony and community progress through the fullest possible development of responsible citizenship.

North Carolina desegregated its schools with a minimum amount of trouble; they are now working towards complete school integration and faculty desegregation. They are also taking a good look at its slums and trying to do something about them.

I hope the materials will be of help to you. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

JSmith: Please process.

September 16, 1966

Mr. William J. Miller
Office of Policy
U. S. Information Agency
Room 704
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed are publications of ours that might be useful, some in their suggestion of positive programs undertaken by Southerners to correct still serious problems. I have also included sample issues of our quarterly publication, NEW SOUTH. It is available on a subscription basis. You have been put on the mailing list to receive other of our material as it comes out.

We maintain an extensive library of articles and news stories about the South which might be useful to you for specific inquiries.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encls. - 16.

cc: RHA
OK'd: PA

September 16, 1966

Facts on File, Inc.
119 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sirs:

Please sedd us one copy of Civil Rights in your Interim History series.

A check in the amount of $2.45 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl - $2.95 check.

Free of charge.

September 16, 1966

Mississippi Economic Council
Jackson, Mississiipi

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of your analysis of federal programs now available to municipalities, counties, and states.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
OK'd: PA

September 16, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us, "Crime in the United States," Uniform Crime Reports, for 1964 and 1965, which cost .55 each.

Enclosed are stamps amounting to $1.10.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.10 in stamps.

cc: RHA
OK'd: PA

September 16, 1966

The Franklin Square Agency
545 Cedar Lane
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

Dear Sirs:

Please send us The 1966-1967 Periodical Handbook, which costs $2.00 per copy.

A check to cover the purchase price is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $2.00 check.

cc: RHA
OK'd: PA
For: John Boone

September 16, 1966

Grossman Publishers, Inc.
125-A East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of your publication entitled, Prison Notes, by Barbara Deming.

Our check in the amount of $4.95 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.95 check.

Reading File

September 16, 1966

Mr. Robert L.C. Williams, Director
West Jacksonville Association
for a Better Community, Inc.
805 Line Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have received your book order and have sent it to the Atlanta News Agency, which will collect the books and mail them to you. Allow about three weeks (because of books that are not already in stock).

I feel fortunate in having met a man of your abilities. You have won the admiration of all of us here, who send best wishes for the success of each of your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Reading File

September 16, 1966

Mr. August H. VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N.W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Mr. VandenBosche:

We were so pleased to get the two proposals for books and thank you for your quick response. I have written Mr. Howard Aslin and Mr. Joe Cuddihy and should have their orders in soon.

I have enclosed five copies of the reading list.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Encs.

September 16, 1966

Mr. Jesse Hill, Jr.
Chairman
All-Citizens Registration
Committee
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hill:

In response to your letter of September 15, the Voter Education Project is depositing to your account $750.00, which is the balance of your supplementary grant made to the ACRC on July 12, 1966. These funds will be deposited to your account today, September 16, 1966.

Your request for $180.00 to be paid to interns is denied because VEP only committed itself to Mr. Barry Gaither, as a student intern with ACRC, we made no other commitment to Miss DeLores Bennett, and Mr. Richard Williams.

Thank you for the belated explanation of the three items we requested some time ago. While they are not completely satisfactory, we accept them. It is regrettable that ACRC is getting fewer volunteers because, of necessity, you had to cut down on free box lunches. We feel certain that the motivation to participate as a volunteer in voter registration in Atlanta is not triggered, or should not be triggered by box lunches.

At such time that the supplementary grant period expires, and the funds are expended, we request at your earliest possible convenience a final summary report of the activities of ACRC during the entire period of its voter registration project. This final report was a condition of the grant, and we trust that we may get it as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

September 16, 1966

Mr. Silas Smith
1018 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf
Encls:

September 16, 1966

The Citizens State Bank
Briarcliff Branch
1764 Warton Boulevard
Warner Robins, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $175.00 to be deposited to the account of the Warner Robins Voter Registration Special Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 16, 1966

Mr. R. O. Sutton
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $750.00 to be deposited to the account of the Atlanta Voter Registration Research Committee. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 16, 1966

Mr. Aaron Reid
Chairman
Crisp County-Cordele Branch, NAACP
16 Avenue, West
Cordele, Georgia 31015

Dear Mr. Reid:

We are in receipt of the proposal of the Cordele Branch of the NAACP, requesting funds for a "Get Out The Vote Drive," for the November general election. The guidelines, rules and regulations of the Voter Education Project do not permit us to fund programs of "Get Out The Vote Drives." Our funding is limited to citizenship education, voter registration and leadership training; therefore, we regret that we must deny your request for a "Get Out The Vote Drive" grant. We will consider, however, a request for one of the three above-mentioned programs.

We will not, however, be funding programs for Georgia until early next spring, at which time we would welcome a proposal from the Cordele Branch of the NAACP consistent with the kinds of programs we are permitted to fund.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

September 16, 1966

Dr. Frederick D. Patterson
President
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Patterson:

I am most appreciative for your letter of September 14. May I suggest, due to the uncertainty of Mr. Anthony's and my schedule in New York on October 5, 6, and 7, that we meet during your visit to Atlanta on October 10, 11 and 12, at your convenience.

I plan to be here each of those days, and will be pleased to see you and have you as my luncheon guest at any time during that period. While I have no preference, Monday or Tuesday seem to be the better days for me. If lunch is inconvenient for you, my wife Shirley, and my 7 year old daughter Vickee would enjoy having you have dinner with us either of those evenings.

Suffice it to say, given the uncertainty of our foundation appointments in New York, Atlanta appears to be the best place for us to get together, and I am looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 16, 1966

Mr. Alcee L. Hastings
Allen & Hastings
Attorneys at Law
Medical Towers Building
Suite 305 - 305A
303 S. E. 17th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Dear Al:

Please accept my belated response to your very warm letter of August 11. I have been on the run so much that a great deal of my desk work has gone undone. This letter to you is a desperate attempt to get caught up.

I am enclosing for you guidelines for funding by the Voter Education Project. While I doubt seriously that funds can be made available to your community this year, I am confident that we can give serious attention to a proposal from that community early next spring. The deadline for registration in Florida, in order to vote in the general election, is close at hand; too close, we think, for an effective program to get off the ground. It is our hope that we may have an opportunity to consider a proposal from your community.

My travels afford me the great pleasure of visiting many of our fellow lawyers across the country. They all inquire about you and your doings in the great state of Florida, whereupon I relate to them the many good things that I hear about your and George Allen's activities as practitioners in the Fort Lauderdale community.

If I am in that area at any time, I wi'l give you some prior notice so that we might be able to get together. I trust you will do likewise on your visits to Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 16, 1966

Mr. Frederick D. Patterson
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Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Dr. Patterson:

Enclosed herewith are the travel expenses of the conferees at the Voter Education Project's Advisory Committee meeting at Capahosic, and a list of the participants by title and address.

As indicated on the travel expense sheet, the SRC is to be reimbursed $1,281.51. Please pay directly to Mr. Vernon Eagle the amount of $107.79 for travel expenses incurred by him.

We were indeed fortunate that several of the conferees chose not to charge travel expenses to us. This was true of several members of the Advisory Committee, both representatives from the Republican and Democratic parties, one government official, and several of the foundation representatives. The expenses for which you are reimbursing VEP are those of its staff members and Advisory Committee members, whose travel was paid for with our funds.

May I repeat, for the record, that we were delighted to have had our meeting at Capahosic. Moton Center provided an ideal setting, in every respect, for our deliberations. Mrs. Washington and her staff were exceptionally courteous and efficient, which added immeasurably to the success and pleasure of our meeting.

We look forward to returning for future meetings.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan,,Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

CAPAHOSIC CONFERENCE

TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR VEP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

AUTO RENTALS:

Mr. Marvin Wall	$ 58.20	
Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.	84.17	
Mr. Paul Anthony	55.56	
Mr. E. T. Kehrer	46.57	$ 244.50

TRAVEL ADVANCES FOR:

Mr. Frank E. Smith	$ 30.00	
Dr. C. G. Gomillion	27.15	
Mr. Richard Miles	23.50	$ 80.65

AIR TRAVEL:

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan	$ 97.23	
Mr. Marvin Wall	97.23	
Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook	97.23	
Mr. E. T. Kehrer	97.23	
Mr. Paul Anthony	97.23	
Mr. Pat Watters	97.23	
Dr. C. G. Gomillion	97.23	
Mr. Wm. Beardslee	87.63	
Mr. Thad Olive	87.63	
Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.	100.49	
Mr. Vernon A. Eagle	107.79	$1,064,15

GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1,389.30

Less direct payment to:

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
New York City $ 107.79

TOTAL DUE SRC - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1,281.51

PERSONS ATTENDING MEETING OF THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
JULY 19 THROUGH 21, 1966
CAPAHOSIC, VIRGINIA

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. William Beardslee
Student Field Director
Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia N. W.

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Atlanta University
50 Chestnut Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Mr. Harold Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Chairman
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Mr. Norman Hill
Industrial Union Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Southern Area Director
AFL-CIO
Civil Rights Department
First Federal Building
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
The National Democratic Committee
1730 "K" Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Carl McCall
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. Richard Miles
Field Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Val Washington
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Pat Watters
Director of Information
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

September 16, 1966

Mrs. Winson Hudson
Route 3, Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

I am pleased to tell you that the matters mentioned in your letter of August 21, 1966 are being looked into by the Justice Department. You also asked about the number registered. I am told that at the close of business on July 31, 948 Negroes had registered and that at the end of business August 31, an additional 401 had registered, bringing the total for Leake County to 1,439.

I hope this information will be of some help. If we can be of further service, please let us know. Best of luck to you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

September 16, 1966

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

I am enclosing a copy of a report from Sharkey County, Mississippi. Also enclosed is a copy of my letter to Mrs. Hudson. The figures don't quite total, but they're what I had in my notes.

It was a great pleasure to have you among us in Atlanta. Next time you're here I hope I'll have a chance to get you out to the house for an evening.

With best regards,

Marvin Wall

September 16, 1966

Mr. Charles C. Humpstone
Assistant General Counsel
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Mr. Humpstone:

Enclosed are our latest registration figures for Georgia. I am somewhat relieved to find that the Commission is not depending on us for complete south-wide figures this fall. However, I am still thinking about proceeding with such a publication for general distribution sometime before the November election. If we are about to carry through on this plan, then I judge that you will not need to proceed until a year hence.

It would indeed be useful if we could sit down together and exchange ideas on this matter. Therefore, I would very much like to see you when you come through Atlanta. I will be in North Carolina during the first part of next week, but I will be here after that. I would appreciate it if you would drop me a note when your plans are certain.

I look forward to seeing you when you visit Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 16, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development
Scholarship Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

In response to your letter inviting me to participate in your Florida state conference the weekend of September 30 through Ocotber 2, I regret to inform you that I am committed for the entire weekend, pursuant to my duties as a member of the National Advisory Commission on Selective Services. Therefore, I will be unable to discuss "Current Issues in Negro Politics" at the meeting.

Unfortunately, the other members of VEP are committed for that weekend, but for that, I am sure you know that we would be pleased to participate. Please invite me to do something again soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 16, 1966

Mrs. Winson Hudson
Route 3 Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi

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Best of luck to you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

Reading Sept. folio 12-16

THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

WHAT IS THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIOS?

The Louisiana Council on Human Relations is a voluntary association of people drawn together by a common commitment to justice for all and a common desire for understanding and openness among people of the various groups of which our society is composed.

The Council is a private, non-profit organization. It is not a government agency. Anyone who wishes may join to work for better human relations in Louisiana. To this end LCHR cooperates with appropriate government agencies.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL?

As the name suggests, the Council's purpose is to improve human relations. The Louisiana Council on Human Relations works for an atmosphere and environment in which citizens of all races, creeds and colors can live and work in genuine community, decency, and dignity.

WHAT DOES THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS DO?

The Council works mostly through local councils. These are composed of members of the Louisiana Council who, as citizens of their community, are familiar with the community, its human relations problems in all of their complexity, its leaders and potential leaders, and the resources which may be creatively employed.

Using the methods of fact-finding and reporting, education, and negotiation, LCHR and its local affiliates seek better and equal opportunities for all citizens of Louisiana in education, employment, housing, and health and welfare. LCHR works for full exercise of the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship by all and for even administration of justice.

The Council maintains a staff and a state office. The staff provides information and resources to local councils. It plans an annual membership meeting and conferences on various human relations concerns as the need arises. Liaison is maintained with many concerned groups and agencies, public and private. The staff is available for conciliation services. It runs a small research and information service, occasionally issues reports on special problems, and helps individuals and groups find needed services in the human relations field. The staff publishes an informative newsletter for members once a month.

IS LOUISIANA COUNCIL AFFILIATED WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION?

The Louisiana Council is independent and its policies are determined by its Board of Directors, Members of the Board elected at the annual meeting.

LCHR works closely with the Southern Regional Council. The history of that organization goes back to 1919 when a group of the South's leading church people founded the Commission on Interracial Cooperation to encourage the interchange of ideas and mutual trust between Negroes and white people. The Commission was succeeded by the Southern Regional Council in 1944. Some of its incorporators were Dr. Rufus Clement, President of Atlanta University; the late Dr. Charles S. Johnson, President of Fisk University; Ralph McGill, then editor of the Atlanta Constitution; Bishop Arthur J. Moore of the Methodist church; and the late Dr. Howard W. Odum, professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina.

HOW IS THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL FINANCED?

The Council is funded by membership dues; contributions from individuals, groups, and businesses; and grants from charitable foundations and churches. Some of the donations from foundations are channeled through a grant-in-aid program of the Southern Regional Council.

WHY IS A HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL NEEDED? WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL?

Because there are a number of ways in which Louisiana is not what the state could be and should be. And the facts show that poor human relations hold Louisiana back.

Let's start with economics. According to the 1960 census the median individual income in the United States was $2,798 -- half the people earned more than that and half earned less. But in Louisiana the dividing line was at $1,967. That is $831 less each year! For the U. S. the median family income is $4,791 per year. For Louisiana it is $3,513. That is $1,278 less each year! More than 44% of Louisiana's households have incomes below the $3,000 poverty line. These conditions are not good in any way: they are not good for business, they are not good for efficient government, and certainly they are not good for the persons who are the victims.

And it's a human relations problem! Of white households in Louisiana, 33.5% are in poverty; of Negro households, 72.2% are in poverty! Of Louisiana's labor force as a whole, 6.1% are out of work, which is nearly twice the national average. But among Negro workers the rate is 9.7% while it is only 4.2% among white workers. So the progress of the whole state and everyone in it is impeded by faulty human relations, -- by prejudice and discrimination.

Every effect has its cause -- and unemployment and low income can be traced to poor education. Louisiana has the highest percentage of illiterates in the nation: 6.3%. In 1965-66 one-half of Louisiana's draftees failed pre-induction mental tests! Only three states had a higher rate of failures. Only 67.4% of those Louisiana students entering high school in 1961-62 graduated in 1964-65, which places Louisiana in the top one-fourth of the states on the drop-out scale.

Again, it is a human relations problem. In 1963 (the last year for which figures are available) Louisiana spent $260.20 to instruct white pupils, only $214.1 to instruct Negro children. In that year the average classroom of white children had 28.9 pupils

in it, while there were 32.2 Negro children in each of their classes. Statistics also show that Negro teachers are paid less than white teachers with comparable training in Louisiana.

And why are Negroes short-changed in Louisiana? In part because they have traditionally been denied full participation in the processes of democracy. 83% of eligible white Louisianians are registered to vote; only 42% of eligible Negroes in Louisiana are registered.

Many other facts could be cited. But they all point to the same truth: Louisiana has serious human relations problems, and there is every reason for an organization in which concerned citizens can work to effect smoothly the changes which must inevitably be made.

HOW DO YOU JOIN THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS?

Simply fill out the application form and mail it to the state office or give it to a local council officer. You may send the membership dues by check, cash or money order -- or ask that you be billed later.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

7986 Scenic Highway Baton Rouge, Louisiana

I/we would like to support the program of the Council by becoming:

( ) A Regular Member ($5.00)
( ) A Membership F amily of
( ) _____ persons. ($7.50)
( ) A Sustaining Member (25.00)
( ) An Honorary Member ($100.00)

Check enclosed ( )
Cash enclosed ( )
Bill me ( )

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

OCCUPATION _____ DATE _____

Please be sure to give your Zip Code number.

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~~Mailing Lists~~

MEMORANDUM

September 19, 1966

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Mildred Johnson

Janet,

Paul would like the following person added to our mailing list (Category #4 - Intergroup):

Mr. Jacques E. Wilmore
Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Mid-South Field Office
167 North Main Street, Room 56
Memphis, Tennessee 31803

thanx, mmj

September 19, 1966

Mr. John Ehle
104 Cascade
Winston-Salem
North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is a little information on two prospects for the Southern Prep School Project. These were handed to me by Mrs. Kathleen Wood of Mobile. Kathy told me that they did not have the I. Q.'s for these two boys because the Mobile school system does not give I. Q. tests--at least on the Negro children.

I will let you know if any others come in.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

Attch.

September 19, 1966

Mrs. Jane Reed
2612 Arrow Wood
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Jane:

I mentioned the maid's union at Huntsville to Emory Via, Director of our Labor Project. He suggests that you telephone him collect and the two of you can discuss the situation briefly. If it then seems advisable, he would be happy to visit and offer any assistance.

Al Ulmer, Director of our Community Organization Project, is out of the office today but Emory or I will talk to him when he gets back. It is possible he will participate in this effort, also.

I greatly enjoyed our conversations during and after the meeting in Birmingham on Saturday.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 19, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Ave., So.
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check for $300.00 representing a contribution to the Tennessee Council for the purpose of providing special consultative services and other support in your program concerned with federal anti-poverty programs.

At your earliest convenience, please indicate on the enclosed copy of this letter your receipt of these funds.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

cc: Mr. Whitworth Stokes, Jr.
Nashville, Tennessee

Reading File

September 19, 1966

Mrs. Ramona Musselwhite
Secretary to
Mr. D. H. Gareis
Sears, Roebuck and Co.
675 Ponce DeLeon Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mrs. Musselwhite:

We have received your letter and the 20 copies each of the "ABC's of Community Planning" and "ABC's of Urban Renewal" and wish to express our appreciation for these books and your prompt attention to our request.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Reading File

September 19, 1966

Miss Mary E. Varela
P. O. Box 109
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Miss Varela:

The Southern Regional Council has undertaken a paperback book project to distribute reading materials to disadvantaged persons. Al Ulmer was very enthusiastic about including in our bibliographies books #1 and #2 entitled Something of Our Own and gave me your name and address to order them. In fact, I have already received several requests for them.

Could you please send to the following address 50 of each book:

Mr. Alvin Steingold
Atlanta News Agency, Inc.
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia

If there are any charges, please bill the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

September 19, 1966

Mrs. Barbara Benjamin
46-C Washington Carver Village
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Benjamin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter of September 8, to Dr. C. H. Thomas, Jr., President of the South Carolina Voter Education Project, regarding yourqquestions as to whether or not you are entitled to vacation pay as a result of your resignation.

While I appreciate the courtesy of the copy of your letter, it is not the policy of VEP to intervene into the personnel matters of a grantee agency, unless that agency acts in violation of VEP policy. The matter of employee benefits, personnel procedure, and employee-employer relationships are solely within the jurisdiction and policies of the ruling body of the South Carolina Voter Education Project. Therefore, VEP has no right, nor does it care to, to interfere in the policy matters of a grantee agency in this regard.

It is my hope that your problemscan be worked out with Dr. Thomas and Mr. Miles in an amicable and satisfactory fashion.

Good luck to you on your new assignment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. Richard Miles
Dr. C. H. Thomas

September 19, 1966

Mr. Warren J. Scott
Chairman
Prince Edward County
Voter Registration Drive, NAACP
P. O. Box 448
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scott:

In response to your request for funds for a voter registration drive in Prince Edward County, from November 9, 1966 to March 9, 1967, we regret to inform you that we have cut off grants to all Virginia communities until about March 1, 1967. We will reconsider your request at that time.

The denial of your request then is just for the period that you outlined in your letter. We are by no means denying your request indefinitely. It is our hope that a representative of the Voter Education Project will be in your area between now and March 1, to assess with you and your co-workers the possibility of a massive drive to begin about the spring of the year. Therefore, we will hold in abeyance your request, now that we know your needs and interests, until that time.

We are indeed grateful for your desire to participate in programs of the Voter Education Project, and look forward to assisting you in that aim.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. John Brooks

September 19, 1966

Mr. Lawrence Riggs
Dean of Students
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana 46135

Dear Dean Riggs:

This is a belated note in response to your letter of August 4, which I enjoyed very much. I wanted to respond before now, but time has not permitted me to do so.

This writing is to say that while I am sympathetic to some of the problems that the University is experiencing, I suspect I am in strong disagreement as to university policy as relates to the matters that you mentioned. As soon as I get a spare moment I will set forth one or two ideas that I have that might be of some benefit to you as you deal with the problems on a day-to-day basis.

Thank you for your warm words of congratulations, and I assure you that I will do my best to serve well. My regards to your family, and to my many friends at DePauw.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 19, 1966

The Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville
Jacksonville, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $$350.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mr. O'Dell Beasley
Corresponding Secretary
The Laurens County Citizens
Improvement Organization
213 Pridemore Ave.
Laurens, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Beasley:

With the very obvious success of your project still reverbertaing, I am sure that mundance matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, the provisions of our guidelines must be met. I am afraid that I must intrude on your elation for a moment and call to your attention the fact that we have not received the name and address of your bank, the necessary signature card, and the deposit slips. May we have these, at your earliest convenience, so we may fund your project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. Richard Miles

September 19, 1966

Mr. Charles Sherrod
Dougherty County Resources Development
Post Office Box 1641
Albany, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

First State and Trust Company
Post Office Box 8
Albany, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $415.35 to be deposited to the account of the Dougherty County Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mr. Walter B. Kyle
President
Pensacola Improvement Association
3420 Pinestead Rd.
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Brother Kyle:

This brief note is to thank you for everything during our brief stay in your city. May I congradulate you for the great service you are rendering to your city and community.

Please convey to all members of your staff our sincere thanks. Since this was our first trip to Pensacola, we were most grateful for everything.

May you continue to enjoy success in this and future efforts, and if you are ever in Atlanta, please give me a call.

Yours in the bond,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. Richard Miles

September 19, 1966

Mr. J. L. Fennell
President
St. Petersburg Branch, NAACP
2027 7th Avenue, South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Fennell:

With the very obvious success of your project still reverbertaing, I am sure that mundance matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, the provisions of our guidelines must be met. I am afraid that I must intrude on your elation for a moment and call to your attention the fact that we have not received the name and address of your bank, the necessary signature card, and the deposit slips. May we have these, at your earliest convenience, so we may fund your project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

September 19, 1966

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis
Chairman
Voter Registration-Education Committee
NAACP
1160 Durkee Drive
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

Thank you for your report of September 16. Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 19, 1966

The Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville
Jacksonville, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Merchants and Farmers Bank
Meridian, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $145.00 to be deposited to the account of the Lauderdale County Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mr. Johnny Barbour, Jr.
Director
Lauderdale County Branch, NAACP
Voter Education Project
2505½ 5th Street
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Barbour:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mr. Silas Smith
1018 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to your telephone call of September 19, enclosed are the requested forms.

If we can be of further service please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mr. W. G. Brown, Jr.
Assistance Cashier
National Bank of Fredericksburg
Post Office Box 807
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Dear Mr. Brown:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $191.66 to be deposited to the account of the Fredericksburg Voter Education Fund. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mr. Phillip Y. Wyatt, President
Fredericksburg Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 393
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

First National Bank
Jackson
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $700.00 to be deposited to the account of the Jackson Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Drive. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mrs. Robbye Griffin
Director
Jackson Branch, NAACP
Voter Registration Drive
1072 Lynch St.
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report froms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Attorney C. B. King
P.O. Box 1025
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mr. King:

Please complete the enclosed Expense Account Form, and return to me at your earliest convenience.

It is indeed wonderful to have your assistance in promoting this program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mr. Leonard M. Clayton
Branch Mangager
Citizens and Marine Bank
Pembroke Avenue Branch
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Clayton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $233.00 to be deposited to the account of the Phoebus-Hampton Branch. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mr. Luther Stantiful
President
Phoebus-Hampton Branch, NAACP
502 Winona Drive
Hampton, Virginia 23361

Dear Mr. Santiful:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Commercial National Bank
Post Office Box 1119
Shreveport, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $146.00 to be deposited to the account of the Shreveport, Louisiana Branch, NAACP Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

The Reverend J. S. Thompson
Shreveport Louisiana Branch, NAACP
2755 Ashton St.
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Bank of Hancock County
Sparta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Citizens Democratic Club. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mr. James E. McMullen
President
Hancock County Democratic Club
Route 1, Box 6D
Sparta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McMullen:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mrs. Della M. Freeman
Director
Voter Education Project
Pensacola Improvement Association
3420 Pinestead Road
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mrs. Freeman:

Just a note to say thanks for your hospitality during our visit to your project on Thursday.

Please be kind enough to extend our best wishes to the other members of your staff.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. Richard Miles

September 19, 1966

Mr. Walter B. Kyle
President
Pensacola Improvement Association
3420 Pinestead Rd.
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Kyle:

This brief note is to thank you for everything during our brief stay in your city. May I congradulate you for the great service you are rendering to your city and community.

Please convey to all members of your staff our sincere thanks. Since this was our first trip to Pensacola, we were most grateful for everything.

May you continue to enjoy success in this and future efforts, and if you are ever in Atlanta, please give me a call.

Yours in the bond,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. Richard Miles

September 19, 1966

Tylertown Bank
Tylertown
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $104.00 to be deposited to the account of the Walthall County Branch. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

The Reverend Robert Robert McGee
Route 7 Box 37B
Tylertown, Mississippi

Dear Mr. McGee:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Stanton
President
Brookhaven Branch, NAACP
212 Bulledge Street
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stnaton:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 11. It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you and other members of your Branch for job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of July 28, mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that as you bring this part of your program to an end, that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program to an end, that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

The Carghage Bank
Carthage, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $95.00 to be deposited to the account of the Brookhaven Branch, NAACP, Voter Education Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Sarasota Bank & Trust Company
Sarasota, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $260.00 to be deposited to the account of the Sarasota Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mr. Bob Carroll
Director
Sarasota Branch, NAACP
Voter Registration Project
2227 Dixie Ave.
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Grinage:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files..May I congradulate you and other members of the Council for a job well done.

June 22 - COD

Mr. Wall, in his letter of ~~September~~ 12, 1966 mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that as you bring your program to an end, that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program. The number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive. May we have this at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Worthen Bank and Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $543.30 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 19, 1966

Bank of Anguilla
Anguilla, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $120.26 to be deposited to the account of the Sharkey County Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mr. J. D. Thornton, County Director
Sharkey County Improvement Association
Route 1, Box 255
Anguilla, Mississippi 38721

Dear Mr. Thornton:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you and other members of your Association for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of July 13, mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that as you bring your program to an end, that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive. May we have this at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Mr. Patrick Jones
President
Bullock County Branch, NAACP
Statesboro, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Bullock County Bank, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 19, 1966

Bullock County Bank
Post Office Box 878
Statesboro, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $130.00 to be deposited to the account of the Bullock County Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO

September 19, 1966

Mrs. Mary Brooks
527 Temple Street
Auburn Voters League
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Brooks:

Mr. Jerry Boden, Jr., Executive Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations made an inquiry as to the funding of the Auburn Voters League. Enclosed is my response to his inquiry, which I believe is self explanatory.

We regret any anxiety we might have caused you and your co-workers relative to your voter registration program this year. We have been faced with administrative problems in trying to make strategic grants and at the same time to respond to the many grant requests that we have had. We hope you understand our problem.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 19, 1966

Mr. Jerry Roden, Jr.
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Jerry:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 6, inquiring about the proposal made to us by the Auburn Voters League. We appreciate your interest and the decision to help Mrs. Brooks out in the voters league.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to respond to all of the requests received in the last six months, the one in question being one of those. However, our initial hesitance stems from the fact that we made a grant to Lee County Voters League, which we assumed would be representative of the entire county leadership involving both the leadership of Auburn and Opelika. Apparently that was not the case, which may account for the return of the funds by the Lee County Voters League because according to Dr. Frank Steele the leadership was not together. Mrs. Brooks phoned in some time ago and indicated that she and other members of her organization planned to visit the VEP office. They subsequently cancelled the trip.

We will not be making any grants any where in Alabama until about March 1, 1967. At that time we will reconsider the proposal of the Auburn Voters League. Between now and that time a field representative from the Voter Education Project will be in the county to visit with the Lee County and the Auburn Voters Leagues, to make some determination about funding one, both or neither of these groups in Lee County.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Mrs. Brooks so that she might understand our position and explain it to her co-workers.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mrs. Mary Brooks

September 19, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina
Voter Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $140.00 for your consultant services to the VEP last week. We are paying you for four days, at $35.00 per day.

I am sure you know that we appreciate very much your time, effort and interest. We look forward to reading your report on the Florida project as soon as possible.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

September 19, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Enclosed is a response to our latest attempt to determine from Viking Press the number of copies sold of Ben's book. Is there any way that we can get more specific information on just what has and has not happened with "TEN YEARS OF PRELUDE". Surely somebody there must know and must be willing to share this with us.

It was good seeing you over the weekend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Mr. Ben Muse

Enclosure

September 19, 1966

Mr. Ed Hamlett
Staff Coordinator
Southern Student Organizing Committee
1703 Portland Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your good letter. I haven't met Jody Palmour yet, but look forward to doing so and will tomorrow if he turns up for the Inter-Agency Meeting.

We are delighted that we were able to help the North Nashville Project and hope that we can work out arrangements like that in the future.

I do hope you can get down soon. We've got lots of new bodies around here and they should you, and know more about SSOC, and vice versa. So do come to see us as soon as possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 19, 1966

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Rufus:

We, and I especially, are deeply grateful for your contribution. Our receipt is enclosed.

Allow me to take this opportunity to express to you again how deeply grateful I am for your continuing leadership of SRC.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

September 19, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

Look forward to having lunch with you on October 5th.
I shall be at your office at 12:30 P.M.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 19, 1966

Dr. S. E. Duncan, President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Duncan:

I, and the members of the Nominating Comittee who met here this morning, deeply regret that you were unable to be with us. We particularly regret that you could not be here because of illness.

All of us send very personal wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 19, 1966

Mrs. Paul B. Furman
9660 West Bay Harbor Drive
Bay Harbor, Florida

Dear Helen:

Lucius has been here during the morning for a meeting and it was good to see him and to hear the expected enthusiastic comments about your help to him.

I am honored that you would want to use my name on the cover of the program. The statement you have drafted is an excellent one. By all means affix my name to it. And thank you.

Best to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 19, 1966

Miss Louise Blackwell
Route 3, Box 218
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Miss Blackwell:

I'm embarrassed. I was certain that we had acknowledged receipt of your manuscript, asking that we be allowed to keep it awhile since our summer issue was then already full, but after checking it looks as if I simply didn't turn the note I had written you over to my secretary. Please accept my deepest apologies for the oversight. I've no defense to offer save negligence. No malice aforethought intended.

It seems to me that you have a good story here -- but one that needs a bit of fixing. Since I've already been this remiss, I'm going to take further advantage of you and ask that you let me give it another thorough reading and then write you how I think we can sharpen it up.

Again, my apologies.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/ls

September 19, 1966

Mr. Nat Goldfinger
Director of Research
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Goldfinger:

As part of a study we are doing here on southern business and economy, we're trying to obtain figures on what would be the rise in the country's gross national product if the South's economy were brought up to the level of the rest of the nation. Mr. Paul Christopher, your Tennessee regional director, has suggested that the AFL-CIO might be able to provide such figures. We'd certainly appreciate whatever help you can give us.

Emory Via, director of our labor education project here, asks that I send you his best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 19, 1966

The Commercial Appeal
495 Union Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

To date, we have not received a reply to our letter of August 3, 1966, requesting cancellation of our subscription to your paper and a refund of our unused payment. The paper has been stopped as requested; however, we have not received the adjustment check.

Would you kindly check your records to see if the check has been mailed? It could have been lost. At any rate, we would appreciate an early reply in order to close our files; a xerox copy of our earlier letter is enclosed to aid you in tracing the request.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - 1.

September 19, 1966

The Viking Press
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

After checking with our librarian, I find that your publication entitled, A Struggle Without End by Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., has not yet been received by this office. Our order was mailed on July 22, 1966, and a check in the amount of $8.95 was enclosed.

I am enclosing a copy of our earlier letter to aid you in tracing the order. Please let us hear from you at an early date.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

September 19, 1966

The Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining the study your department made in July of this year on equal opportunity of military personnel which indicated the number of Negroes in each rank, the proportion of Negro casualties, and other information of this sort.

Would you kindly send us a copy, or tell us where we might write directly for one, and the charge, if any? We shall appreciate any information you can give us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 19, 1966

The Garrison Press
401 Broadway
Suite 912
New York, New York 10013

Dear Sirs:

On May 30, 1966, we ordered a copy of the book, The Torture of Mothers by Truman Nelson, and enclosed a check for $1.00 to cover the purchase price. To date, our order has not been received.

Would you kindly check your records to see if the order was ever received and if it was, when the shipment was made? A copy of our earlier letter is enclosed to aid you in checking our order. We would appreciate an early reply.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

September 19, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
Atlanta Field Office
U. S. Department of Commerce
400 Home Savings Building
75 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

Current Population Reports	(Series P)...	$4.00
Current Housing Reports	(Series H)...	4.00
Census Tracks for New Orleans, La.; Nashville, Tenn.; Jackson, Miss.; Miami, Fla.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia;	@ $1.00 each	7.00
	Total	$ 15.00

Enclosed find our check in the amount of $15.00 in payment of this order.

Very truly yours,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

Attch.

Reading file

September 20, 1966

Mr. Oron P. South
120 Acklen Park Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Oron:

Thanks for sending me the announcement about the Monteagle Communication Conference. I am sending along copies of it to a woman in New Orleans who expressed interest in the Emory Conference, about which she had read in my newsletter. I doubt that she will attend because she seemed to think that it would have a "church content," but I'll send it anyway.

Incidentally, while I was in Louisiana, Pat Miller told me that she felt the Emory conference was of great benefit to her and that she hopes to attend others. This strong positive reaction is set, in my mind, over against some very negative reaction that I got from professional associates who were not there but seemed to have some notion of what went on.

I am tempted to offer to pay tuition for a group of 6-8 people from the Huntsville Council on Human Relations to attend, if that many would go. At least they would make that Episcopalian confab interesting -- since most of them are Unitarians. My temptation stems from the fact that I was in a long discussion last weekend with some of them about how you deal with the "power structure," their contention being that you mount all the pressure you can muster and raise hell until they are forced to do right.

However, while I yet feel that they are wrong and that the question we have to ask most insistently about southern whites is Why? -- still I conclude regretfully that we cannot invest more money in communications conferences for

the time being. For one thing, the cost of the Emory Conference I felt was really high, and it is too early to tell whether or not there will be good results. In fact we may never know, since one probably cannot say definitely whether desired changes, if they come to pass, were caused by the communication conference experience.

Which brings up the point that you have to take this sort of thing on faith -- and I just don't have that much faith in it for our purposes. It is a boon to those of us who have problems of interpersonal relations (as who doesn't). But there is something more to intergroup relations than the sum total of interpersonal relations, and intergroup relations is really our business -- despite the "human relations" banner.

It does seem to me that the basis of community in our time and circumstance is justice, not love. That is, we have to relate rightly now only to the people we know, but also to all the people we don't know but with whom we have an interdependent relationship. (This is not to say that love is not a higher value than justice, but only that in the nature of the circumstances justice is the highest attainable value.) If this be so -- that the value we seek is justice rather than love -- then the means we are after is power rather than understanding. I say it somewhat wistfully.

Could it be, by the way, that this is what SNCC and CORE and their allies are saying? That they are tired of worrying about understanding when what counts is power?

Perhaps you will say that relations between groups are carried on through persons, after all. But I don't think so. They are carried on through impersonal processes, such as voting, purchasing, etc. Besides, when Martin Luther King or Mayor Allen sit down at a conference table, practically speaking they are not and cannot be themselves. They are officials, representatives, symbols -- not quite people at all.

At any rate, I can't see my way clear at this point and moment to push this kind of thing further. That I have written such an epistle to say so is offered as evidence that my "thanks anyway" is most sincere.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:mlm

September 20, 1966

Public Affairs Research Council
505 Commerce Building
Box 2748
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

In trying to assess the availability of public affairs information resources in the South, we have come across a number of your publications. We have not found any similar agencies in other southern states and cities and are concerned that they be established elsewhere. Are you aware of any?

We request the following information:

1. Your history from its beginning to the present.

2. Your founders and your present board and/or supervisory individuals.

3. Your past and present sources of financial support: government, individual, foundation, other?

4. The size and academic qualification of your staff.

5. The nature and scope of your research. (Does it include race relations and discrimination?)

Please include the Southern Regional Council on your mailing list for all free publications and send us information on costs for any other materials available.

Sincerely,

John A. Pecoul, Jr.
Research Department

JAP:mlm

Reading file

September 20, 1966

Miss Henri Monteith
Acting Director
SPEED-UP
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Miss Monteith:

Thank you for your letter of September 16. We would be happy to send you books.

The number of books depends simply on how many you think you will need for your programs. To give you some idea (though this is not to limit you), we have had requests so far ranging from 500 to 1000 books. You may want all the books in a specific category or you can select some and exclude others.(The Basic One Hundred, you will notice, has to be ordered as a unit.) Again, you may select several copies of a title if you think you can use them.

There is no formal application form. Just send us a list, by category or title, and how many copies of each book.

Since our project is experimental, we will need later a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books. If you have worked out specific ways of getting people interested in the books, we would be pleased to know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

September 20, 1956

Bureau of Governmental Research
822 Perdido Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 701

Gentlemen:

In trying to assess the availability of public affairs information resources in the South, we have come across a number of your publications. We have not found any similar agencies in other southern states and cities and are concerned that they be established elsewhere. Are you aware of any?

We request the following information:

1. Your history from its beginning to the present.

2. Your founders and your present board and/or supervisory individuals.

3. Your past and present sources of financial support: government, individual, foundation, other?

4. The size and academic qualification of your staff.

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Please include the Southern Regional Council on your mailing list for all free publications and send us information on costs for any other materials available.

Sincerely,

John A. Pecoul, Jr.
Research Department

JAP:mlm

September 20, 1966

Memo to: Messrs. Hubert Beckwith, Jr.
H. Franklin Williams
Lucius H. Pitts
Joe Hendricks
T. Franklin Williams
Mrs. Martin Harvey

From: Ed Stanfield

This is to confirm that the special committee to study the relationship between SRC and the state councils will meet on Tuesday, September 27, at 10:00 A.M., as originally suggested, at this office.

JES:mlm

bcc: Paul Anthony
Vernon Jordan
Emory Via
Al Ulmer
Moreland Smith
John Boone
Bob Anderson
Pat Watters

September 20, 1966

Mr. Will C. Allred
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Allred:

Please accept my belated response to your letter of September 7. I have been in the field, and a great deal of my work has gotten behind. Thank you for reminding the Tieger's about their report. It has been received by Mr. Wall, the Director of Research.

It was indeed wonderful having your assistance in securing this report. Let me thank you again.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 20, 1966

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman of the National
Democratic Committee
1730 "K" Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Louis:

As promised, please find enclosed the names and addresses of Negroes that were nominated in the Georgia Democratic Primary, September 14. The persons listed may not be the entire list of nominees, however, it represents the extent to which our information sources have made this available.to us.

September 20, 1966

Mr. John Due, Jr.
Temporary Chairman
Big Bend Voter Education and
Anti-Poverty Campaign, Inc.
540½ West Bravard Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Due:

We regret to inform you that the Voter Education Project has made the painful decision to terminate the grant to the Big Bend Voter Education Project, effective Friday, September 23. Funds to the Big Bend VEP are being terminated as a result of the field investigation made of the project by Mr. Richard Miles, Director of the South Carolina VEP, and Oscar Consultant to the Voter Education Project, and Mr. Thad Olive, Administrative Assistant to the VEP. It was their recommendation, which I as director of VEP support, that in the interest of the VEP and the Big Bend VEP, considering both time and money expended and to be expended, that the funds be terminated. As a result of their visit and our conversation this action should come as no surprise to you.

As I indicated to you on the telephone the termination of the present grant does not preclude a future grant to the Big Bend VEP, assuming that we can correct the problems of internal direction in community problems and cooperation. Please keep this in mind and do give us another opportunity to fund the Big Bend VEP.

To date we have deposited to your account the amount of $1,800.00, $250.00 of which was used as a deposit for your telephone service. It is my understanding that you are to be reimbursed the $100 deposit that was made for rent. This constitutes therefore approximately $350.00 which is reimbursable to the Big Bend VEP from the telephone company and your intended landlord.

You are hereby authorized to use those reimbursed funds to clear up any outstanding indebtedness incurred by your project up to and including September 23, 1966. If you have other outstanding indebtedness through the termination date, please submit them with receipts attached to Mr. Olive for reimbursement by the VEP. Because of the limited nature of the project's operation this last week, we would not expect those expenditures to be very much. Assuming, however, that they are to our satisfaction we will reimburse you for same.

Finally, may we have from you in addition to a complete financial accounting, a full report on the activities, problems, successes and failures, of the project. If at all possible, we would like to have this not later than October 1.

We are indeed appreciative for this opportunity to work with the Big Bend VEP, and look forward to continuing a amicable and meaningful relationship.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 21, 1966

Commentary
165 E. 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Gentlemen:

Please enter our subscription for one year for your magazine COMMENTARY.

Please bill us for this subscription.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

September 21, 1966

Ramparts
1182 Chestnut Street
Menlo Park, California

Gentlemen:

Please enter our subscription for one year for your magazine RAMPARTS.

Please bill us for this subscription.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

September 21, 1966

Social Forces
University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill
North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Please enter our subscription for one year for your magazine SOCIAL FORCES.

Please bill us for this subscription.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley

GB/km

September 21, 1966

Mr. O. J. Irons
2863 Handy Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Mr. Irons:

It has been along time since you have heard from me, for which I am very sorry. Enclosed is a check for $35.00 for your assistance in the apprentice study in which I had a part. I do not always have funds for such cooperative efforts, but I am pleased to be able to forward this to you. My apologies for the delay.

It could be that the near future will bring about a more concerted effort to end discrimination in apprenticeship programs. It would be most helpful, if we could continue to be in contact. I would still like to know of youngsters who have a serious interest in attempting to enter the trades.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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Enclosure

Reading File

September 21, 1966

Miss L. Frances Jordan
Family Relations Specialist
In Charge
Agricultural Extension Service
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Miss Jordan:

Mr. W. C. Allred of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations has asked me to forward to you the enclosed bibliography developed for our paperback book project.

We would like to know briefly how you plan to use books such as these and the kind of people your program would serve.

The number of books which you select depends simply on how many you think can be profitably used in your program. You may order by category, or you may wish to select certain titles and exclude others. (You will notice the Basic One Hundred has to be ordered as a unit.) You may wish more than one copy of certain titles. When you have made your selections, just send us a list, by category or title, and how many copies of each book.

Since our project is experimental, we will need later a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading file.

September 21, 1966

Mr. W. A. Morris, Principal
Dunlap Elementary School
P. O. Box 918
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Morris:

I am now administering the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project and found in our files correspondence with you and Mr. Hubert Thomas of the Georgia Council on Human Relations. I would like very much to know more about your need for books and am happy to report that we have worked out the details of our project further so that it is easier for applicants to make selections.

Enclosed is the bibliography that we are using. The number of books that you select depends simply on how many you think you will need for your program. You may wish all the books in a category, or you may want to select certain titles and exclude others. Also, you may want more than one copy of some titles. When you have made your selection, just send us a list, by category or title, and how many copies of each book.

Since our project is experimental, we will need later a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

I hope to hear from you soon. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

September 21, 1966

Mr. Matthew J. Perry, Attorney
P. O. Box 838
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Perry:

We are delighted that you will be with us on September 27th, 10:00 A.M., at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia.

We would like for you to talk to us on Jury Service -- how jurors are selected, etc.

Our group is the Fellowship of the Concerned and the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
cc: Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations

September 21, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mr. Ellis MacDougall
State Director
Department of Corrections
South Carolina State Penitentary
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. MacDougall:

On September 27th, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., at the Wade Hampton Hotel two departments of the Southern Regional Council--The Fellowship of the Concerned (concerned women about their South) and The South Carolina Council on Human Relations will have a workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts."

At the morning session we are asking you to be on a panel. Your part will be to tell us of your work as state director of the Department of Corrections.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy of the workbook. A postal card is enclosed for your reply. We hope your reply will be favorable to this request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Director
Women's Work

MET:rh
cc: Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations

September 21, 1966

Mrs. Robert Welsh
2718 Placid Avenue
Ft. Pierce, Florida

Dear Mrs. Welsh:

We're sorry you could not attend the meeting yesterday on "Dual Justice in the Courts." It was a good meeting with about forty, very enthusiastic, ladies.

The workshop was a cooperative effort between the Fellowship of the Concerned--the women's work of the Southern Regional Council--and the Florida Council on Human Relations. Mr. August VandenBoshe, Executive Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, sent us your name and address.

We can understand your desire to know our source of information and I can assure you it was only because of the close association between the Southern Regional Council and the Florida Council on Human Relations that we were given your name and address.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
CC: Mr. August VandenBosche

September 21, 1966

The Seabury Press
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of RIOTS, U.S.A. 1765-1965, by Willard Allison Heaps, $3.95.

Please bill us for this book.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

September 21, 1966

National Association of Manufacturers
2 E 48 Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us copies of recent reports on your MIND program.

Please bill us for any cost.

Thank you

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

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September 21, 1966

Mr. Arthur M. Ross
Bureau of Labor Statistics
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send us a copy of your report on NEGRO JOBLESS UP-WHY?

Please bill us for any charges.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

September 21, 1966

Oxford University Press
New York
New York 417 5th Ave

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of WHITE PROTESTANTISM AND THE NEGRO by David M. Reiners.

Please bill us for this book.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

September 21, 1966

Thos Y.
Crowell-~~Collier Publishing~~ Company (Rewritten)
~~640 5th Avenue~~ Park Ave
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of RADICALISM IN AMERICA by Sidney Lens, $8.95.

Please bill us for this book.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

September 21, 1966

Grove Press
New York
New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM X, Paper, 95 cents.

Please bill us for this book.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

September 21, 1966

Hill & Wang, Inc.
141 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of AMERICAN NEGRO SHORT STORIES edited by John Henrik Clark, $5.95.

Please bill us for this book.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

September 21, 1966

Pantheon Books
New York
New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of THE PSYCHOLOGY OF POWER by Ronald V. Sampson, $4.95.

Please bill us for this book.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

September 21, 1966

Institute of Human Relations Press
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Gentlemen:

Please send us the following:

One Copy	CASE STUDY OF A RIOT	75¢	
One Copy	CRIME AND RACE	50¢	
	Total		$1.25

Please bill us for these items.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley (Mrs.)
Research Department

GB/km

September 21, 1966

The Atlantic Magazine
Boston
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Please enter our subscription for one year for your magazine THE ATLANTIC.

Please bill us for this subscription.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

September 21, 1966

Bank of Holly Springs
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $162.50 to be deposited to the account of the Marshal-Benton Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.'

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 21, 1966

Mr. S. T. Nero
President
Marshall-Benton County NAACP
Rust College
Holly Spring, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Nero:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 21, 1966

The Reverend Robert McGee
Route 7 Box 37B
Tylertown, Mississippi

Dear Mr. McGee:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May Incongradulate you and other members of the Branch for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of August 17, 1966 mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program. The number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive. May we have this at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy od deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms.

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Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 21, 1966

Tylertown Bank
Tylertown
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $158.50 to be deposited to the account of the Walthall County Branch. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 21, 1966

Mr. Curtis Thomas
Thomasville Branch, NAACP
630½ Fletcher Street
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Curtis:

We have been hearing some good reports from your efforts, congradulation.

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Sincerely,

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Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

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Bank of Holly Springs
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $162.50 to be deposited to the account of the Marshal-Benton Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.'

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 21, 1966

Mr. S. T. Nero
President
Marshall-Benton County NAACP
Rust College
Holly Spring, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Nero:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

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TO/pf

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Mr. Frank Summers
President
Warren County Improvement League
619 Locust Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Summers:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the First National Bank of Vicksburg, Mississippi, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly Reporting.

Good luck in your program.

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TO/pf
Encls:

September 21, 1966

First National Bank
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $400.00 to be deposited to the account of the Warren County Improvement League. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 21, 1966

Mrs. Thelma Barnes
Director
Washington County Improvement Association
Voter Education Project
217 Trilby Street
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Barnes:

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Mr. J. Milton Taylor
Vice President
The First National Bank
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $207.00 to be deposited to the account of the Washington County Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
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TO/pf

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The Reverend Joseph Rax
512 Willow Glen Road
Alexandria, Louisiana

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Mr. Cleveland Donald, Jr.
Director
Forrest County Voter Registration Project
428½ East 7th St.
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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The Reverend Robert McGee
Route 7 Box 37B
Tylertown, Mississippi

Dear Mr. McGee:

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September 22, 1966

Mr. John Ehle
104 Cascade
Winston-Salem
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ehle:

Attached is a list of additional prospects from Baton Rouge for the Southern Prep School Project.

Additional names will be sent to you as we receive them.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) M. L. McCallister
Secretary to Mr. Stanfield

Attch.

Sept. 22, 1966

Dr. Phil LaMoreaux, State Geologist
Tenhoor Building
University, Alabama

Dear Dr. LaMoreaux:

One of the longstanding but untended interestsof the Southern Regional Council has been economic development for the Southeastern region. But we've never done anything about it.

My boss, Moreland Smith, is director of our Urban Planning Project, which is financed by the Ford Foundation. Mr. Smith would like to undertake a master plan study for the Southeastern region. To get some thinking started on this kind of a project, he has asked me to contact various state agencies about their thought on economic development potentials for the Southeast.

Do you have any comments on how to approach a master plan study for the Southeastern region? Who would be interested in the outcome of such a study? Who should I get in touch with?

I realize this is sketchy now. But I wanted to direct my first letter to you because I know personally of your interest in the economic development of the South.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Sept. 22, 1966

State of Kentucky
Dept. of Commerce
Div. of Plng. & Zon.
Frankfurt, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

I read in a publication of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations of your work under a URA demonstration grant. This work consisted of advising and informing local renewal agencies on how to operate best under the Federal urban renewal program and techniques involved in meeting requirements for planning and providing relocation payments and assistance.

I believe this is explained in your publication entitled, Commonwealth and Community: The Kentucky Program of State Assistance for Community Development. May I obtain a copy of this publication?

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Sept. 22, 1966

Mr. John P. Sisson, Director
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Mr. Sisson:

I talked to Mr. Smith over the phone a few days ago. He is interested in attending your conference in Houston on October 12th. But he wants to know more in detail about what you'd like him to do in the workshop.

I think the best thing to do, to save confusion, would be for you to call Mr. Smith at the Kedron Valley Inn, South Woodstock, Vermont.

I had an enjoyable chat with Jim McGuire on Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

September 22, 1966

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, N. Y. 11570

Dear Howard:

I'm sorry to be so slow in replying to your letter of June with the book review. I'm passing it on to the new editors of New South to see what they say. I'm sure you'll hear from them soon.

What a good letter from your friend, P. D. Is he P. D. East?

Yours,

Margaret Long

ML/km

September 22, 1966

Mr. Paul Good
515 E. 24th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Paul Good,

This is to say how much I appreciate your extraordinary piece on the Meredith March in New South. It is a thrilling story, with excellent selection of important and vivid detail, beautiful quotes and glimpses of famous and humble Negro people, absorbing narrative and thoughtful appraisal.

I was immensely moved by your account, and the fine fact of your talent.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML/km

September 22, 1966

Mrs. Lois C. Solvin
213 Downs Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 40214

Dear Mrs. Solvin:

Thanks for sending us your essay. I have passed it on to the new editors of New South. I'm sure you'll hear from them soon.

I wish you success in your writing and hope you'll let us hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML/km

September 22, 1966

Mrs. Jo Rider
656 Ridgewood
Mill Valley, California

Dear Jo:

It's good to have your newsy letter and hear the book is coming along, even if not as fast as you'd like.

Of course I'd be glad for you to use my name in your Guggenheim application, and I'll be hoping for the best.

I've asked around here about possible foundation money to help you complete your work on Negro women, but haven't come up with anything yet. I will talk to Paul Anthony about it as soon as I can catch him; he's our executive director and most [redacted] with such matters.
conversant

I'll write again with more personal news and musings, when I get a little more time.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

ML/km

September 22, 1966

Mr. Michael S. Lottman
The Southern Courier
622 Frank Leu Building
79 Commerce Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Michael Lottman,

Thanks for your letter, and my apologies for my slow answer.

I'll be glad to write you a letter to Mr. Edley, but I doubt if my appraisal of the Courier will mean very much to them. It seems to me to be an excellent paper for its commendable purposes, and I'd be delighted to see you get big money to keep going, and hopeful your benefactors would leave you as free as you are now.

Do pop in here when you get to town. And tell Virginia Durr I want to come to see her again soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML/km

Enc. - letter
cc
to Christopher Edley
Ford Foundation
NY

September 22, 1966

Mr. Scott B. Smith
Community Education Program
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegeee Institute, Alabama

Dear Scott B.,

I know you'll be glad to learn that Louise Cole talked to your Miss Mantell, who has already placed an order for books.

It was good to see you and get all the news of organizing and progress in Alabama, even if we were depressed over SNCC difficulties and your tuition. Please let me know if you worked out anything to get back to school. It is hard to have to stop, after such good courses and your good grades.

I'm sending you a publications list. If you see anything else you want, please let me know. And if you give out again, we'll send you another supply. We're delighted to be so educational.

My best to Jimmy Rogers.

And you,

Margaret Long

ML/km

Enc.

September 22, 1966

Mrs. Edmund Yaghjian
1730 College Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Yaghjian:

You have already received the notice of the workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community," to be held at the Wade Hampton Hotel, September 27, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

We are asking you to be a discussion leader at the afternoon session and we are enclosing the guidelines. Mrs. Alice Spearman may also contact you.

If possible, it would help to visit a court yourself beforehand. We hope you will render this valuable service.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 22, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Donald Bundy
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Bundy:

On Tuesday, September 27, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P. M., at the Wade Hampton Hotel, there will be a workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community."

The sponsors are the South Carolina Council on Human Relations and the Fellowship of the Concerned, both of the Southern Regional Council.

We are asking you to lead a discussion group in the afternoon and we are enclosing the guidelines. This is short notice and I apologize. Mrs. Spearman may also contact you. We hope you will do this for us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl.

September 22, 1966

AIR MAIL

Dr. Francis Cunningham
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Dear Dr. Cunningham:

We are so fortunate that you will be with us in our workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community," Tuesday, September 27, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

We want you to give us a challenge to Care and to Act. Your time on the program will be 12 - 12:30 P.M.

We have mailed you the workbook on "Dual Justice..." and enclosed in it some sheets on Race Related Deaths from 1955 - June 1966. These workshops will be held in eleven southern states and are the joint project of the Fellowship of the Concerned--Southern women concerned about their South--and the state councils on human relations.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

9/22/66

Dear Mr. Gold:

Mrs. Eliza Paschall has informed me that you are interested in obtaining some maps that Mr. Adams worked on in connection with the study of southern housing patterns. You can write to him at the following address:

Mr. Samuel L. Adams
506-G Eagle Heights
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

If I can be of further assistance to you in any way, you have but to ask.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Mr. Neil Newton Gold
Director of Program Planning
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

9/22/66

VIA AIR MAIL

Dear Mr. Clayton:

Mr. Watters has asked me to forward to you the enclosed sketches on "Lightning" by Miss Jerrilyn McGhee.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

Mr. Al Clayton
I.D.G., Inc.
460 10th Circle, North
Nashville, Tennessee

September 22, 1966

Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Station Acklen
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check for $2.00 to cover a one year subscription to your magazine SOUTHERN EDUCATION REPORT.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

Enc.

September 22, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Coleman:

This is to inform you that the Voter Education Project is making a supplementary grant to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations in the amount of $3,000 for the period beginning September 9 through December 31, 1966.

The supplementary grant is made to enable the Arkansas Council on Human Relations to continue its Voter Education Project in the sixteen designated counties in south and east Arkansas. Pursuant to this grant we are depositing to your account today $750.00.

I would suggest that to the extent possible, especially through the October 9 registration, that the project continue to operate under its present budget allocation. It may be, however, that after that time you will have to make some personnel readjustments in view of the size of the grant I would like to discuss the project's budgetary allocation with you, Reverend Grinage, and Father Clancy soon I plan to come to Arkansas for that discussion.

The conditions that I have set forth in the initial grant will be applicable to the supplementary grant. Mr. Wall will be in touch with you regarding future research requirements. I hope to be in Little Rock within the fortnight.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

September 22, 1966

Mr. Howard Austin
Director of Voter Registration Program
Route 1 Box 554
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570

Dear Mr. Austin:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 22, 1966

Planter's Trust & Savings Bank
Opelousas, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of the Southern Consumers' Education Foundation, Voter Education Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

Reading File

September 23, 1966

Mrs. Nancy Spears
Head Start Lee County
155 Cox Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mrs. Spears:

Ed Stanfield told me today that you were still waiting for books from us. I am at a bit of a loss because the person here who placed your orders left the early part of August. The last letter to you that we have in our files is dated July 26, 1966, from Nan Pendergrast. She has written in longhand on the carbon that 10 copies of South Town, Before the Mayflower-History of Negro in America, and Roosevelt Grady were also sent. She also has a notation of August 5, 1966, that 5 each of 20 Sturdi Contour Books, 5 each of 15 Tip Top Rand McNally coloring books, and 5 each of 10 Golden Shape Books were sent.

If you can tell me the titles and how many of each that you have not received, I will be glad to check with the Atlanta News Agency here, which may have made an oversight. I'll make every effort to get the books to you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

September 23, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Boone

FROM: Henry F. Via

Survey research work is done at the University of Georgia through The Institute of Social Science Research. It is headed by Homer Cooper. They belong to a university consortium through the University of Michigan which means that they should be able to check out whether studies similiar to the one that you proposed have already been done. More importantly, perhaps they will be able to tell you, if someone has done a study of any sort which utilizes a sample which may be of use to you.

Bill Collins indicated that a call from you to Dick Chapple would be sufficient to get him to sound out Cooper as to when the three of you plus Frank Gibson might get together. You should, of course, suggest Gibson to Chapple.

Based on my own experience, it will be of great help to have though through fairly carefully the kind of information you would like to get from your survey before going over to the university. It could be that it would pay you, Chapple and Gibson to meet for a half-hour or so to see what new ideas can be generated before talking with Cooper.

Let me know, if I can be of any assistance.

hj

September 23, 1966

Barney Weeks, President
Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO
604 Lyric Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Barney:

This letter is to follow-up on our conversation about getting letters of support from local unions for the proposed NILE program for Disadvantaged Unionist in the South. All letters should be sent to:

Joe Mire
National Institute of Labor Education
American University
1911 "F" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

You will recall that the proposal is to provide education services, classes ~~in~~ or institutes, to the members and leaders of unions which have substantial minority or poverty level memberships.

I know that several national unions have already written letters of support. These include the Retail Clerks, IUE, Laborers, AFSCME and TWUA. Aside from these the Civil Rights Department has expressed support with a promise of cooperation. You may wish to recall that NILE has been receiving a substantial annual contribution from the AFL-CIO.

The letters can be quite simple emphasizing the need for leadership and membership training either for effective training to improve the quality of participation in the union and/or to improve the character of the union's participation in community affairs.

Although these expressions of interest and cooperation will be quite useful to NILE they, of course, do not represent a binding agreement to work with them.

I know this is an especially busy time for you, but if three or four letters from locals could be sent to Joe Mire, he would be most appreciative.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Emory F. Via

hj

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Mr. Barney Weeks, President
Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO
604 Lyric Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Barney:

Thanks for your letter and the list of delegates to the Gulf Coast Institute.

I appreciate your invitation to participate in your convention. I plan to be there. It would suit my schedule fine to be on the program Tuesday morning. I plan to come into Mobile in the afternoon or evening of Monday October 10.

Will you let me know, if you want me to stay at the Battle House Hotel, or if you would prefer for me to make my own reservations. I will be prepared for about a thirty-minute presentation centering on the Role of Labor Education in the Contemporary South. However, I can quite flexible as to time and either expand or contract my remarks as your schedule requires.

As always it was good to see and work with you in Mobile last weekend.

Best personal wishes.

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Reading File

September 23, 1966

The Reverend Robert L. Craghead
Zion Hill United Presbyterian Church
(U.P.U.S.A.)
P. O. Box 353
Crewe, Virginia

Dear Mr. Craghead:

The Southern Regional Council has undertaken a paperback book project to make books available to persons who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. Mr. Robert L. Combs of the Virginia Council on Human Relations suggested that I write to you in case you may have a program which could use such books. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies, especially public ones.

Enclosed is the bibliography which we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. If this list looks good to you, we would be happy to hear more about your plans and the kinds of people you would hope to serve. If you receive books from us, we will need later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

September 23, 1966

Mrs. Francis M. Perrin
4515 Lakeview Drive, N. W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35810

Dear Marge:

Thank you for your letter letting me know what to expect at the United Church Women's meeting in Huntsville on October 7.

I don't know whether I will come up the night before or leave early enough to get there Friday morning. Also, I am not sure about the possibility of bringing Joyce and Mark with me since Mark is now in school. At any rate, suppose you just leave me to my own devices and I will be sure to get in touch with you when I arrive.

I probably will want to see some people from the local council while I am there.

I had a letter from Jim Tate the other day, and he tells me that things are going very well at the church from his point of view. I realize, of course, that things are never going well in a church from a preacher's wife point of view.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 23, 1966

Mrs. Abbie C. Jackson
2303 W. Chestnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

I am glad that you are you and that you live in Louisville Kentucky, for I need your help.

Sometime ago, we sent you the workbook""Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community." This tells the story of how State Workshops on Courts were proposed for eleven Southern States--Kentucky is one of them.

Out of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned came the request -- because of so many civil rights workers were being murdered -- that we call together the presidents of national women's organizations. This we did and they sanctioned the project and each of them sent the names of their state presidents to us. (See Kentucky's list attached.) This is a long preface to my asking you to find a place to hold the Kentucky workshop--slated to meet in Louisville, October 26, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

If we have to meet in a hotel, we may be charged for the use of the conference room and that is alright, we will pay for it. We should plan for about a 100 people to attend. We do not plan a luncheon so everyone is on their own for lunch.

We have three people living in Louisville on our Southern Regional Council Board of Directors. They are:

Dr. C. H. Parrish, University of Kentucky; Miss Doris Ruthenburg, 2215 Bonnycastle Avenue; and Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr., President, Vermont American Corp., 500 Main St.

As soon as you let us know where we will meet -- invitations will be sent out.

Does all this sound rather brazen that I put this job on you, I hope not.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl. 1

September 23, 1966

Mr. Neil Maxwell
Wall Street Journal
Commerce Building
34 Broad Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Neil:

Enclosed is the material on the Klan in Virginia which we have on file from the Virginia Council on Human Relations. I hope it is not too late to do you some good.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

Attch.

September 23, 1966

Miss Fay Bennett, Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, N. Y. 10003

Dear Fay:

Thank you for your letter of September 21 and for putting me on your mailing list.

I may able to sit in on part of the meeting on part of the meeting on the 5th, but I plan to leave on the afternoon of the 6th to fill a long standing engagement in Huntsville, Alabama.

For whatever it is worth, I have a very favorable impression of both Mike Kenney and Walter Sharp. They seem to me to be very clear-headed, as well as hard and dedicated workers.

I look forward to seeing you.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 23, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller, Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

This is a list of contacts in Louisiana made through our Voter Education Project. Thad Olive prepared it for you and I missed giving it to you while you were here for the directors' meeting.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

Attch.

September 23, 1966

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

This is the information about the Communication Conference which I said I would send to you. It appears that some of the concerns of the participants might be of a "churchly" nature. However, the principles of this sort of conference do not depend on the content. If this particular one doesn't appeal to you, you might write to

Mr. Oron P. South
120 Acklen Park Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

And tell him that you would be interested in attending a leadership conference at some time in the future.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:mlm

Attch.

September 23, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on
Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37312

Dear Mr. Bryant:

Have you thought of the possibility of our workshop being held in one of the Methodist Buildings? They are beautiful and would be conducive to serious contemplation.

You possibly know of them -- The Board of Education, 1001 - 19th Avenue, South, and Board of Evangelism, 1908 Grand Avenue. You would have better judgement than I -- it is just a suggestion.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 23, 1966

Mrs. Nancy S. Spears
Head Start Lee County
155 Cox Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for your long letter of September 20. I felt that the seminar in Birmingham was useful although not as productive as I had hoped. Let me assure you that the Alabama council is not the only one that has difficulties with motives, methods and appropriate roles.

At this point I am at a loss as to what books you have received, but I have asked Louise Cole to write to you to get the matter straightened out if possible.

The address of the Youth Educational Services is P. O. Box 1168, Durham, North Carolina 27702. You should write to the attention of Michael H. Lawler, and ask for their catalog of scholarships available to Negroes. Unfortunately, I cannot find the address of the outfit which had scholarships particularly for young people involved in the civil rights movement. You mention this to Mike Lawler when you write to him. I am sure he knows who it is that I am thinking of.

I do not have a manuscript of my remarks at the Auburn meeting. I keep hoping that I will get around to writing an essay, setting forth my position about the role of state councils in particular and white liberals in general in bringing about social change in the South. If I ever do it I will send you a copy.

As for the problem of "sensitivity", I am so insensitive I didn't even know we had one.

I expect to be out of the city most of next week, Wednesday through Friday, and I have an all-day meeting on Tuesday; otherwise, I would be happy to have lunch with you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 23, 1966

The Reverend Caxton Doggett
First Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Dr. Doggett:

I wish that you might have been with us at Lakeland. It was a wonderful day in every respect. We appreciated the welcome of your church people--who met our every need.

Reverend Zoller stirred the group through his message. I feel sure all who heard his message will remember it when they read the Love Chapter in Corinthians--he translated the word "love" into "care." The participation in the discussion time was really exciting.

We are very grateful to you and First Church.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 23, 1966

Mrs. H. M. Russell
Morristown, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Russell:

You letter came today -- I wish I was blessed with your graciousness.

I found that you were in Europe when I called your Church after not hearing from you. I think that is wonderful that you had that trip.

The Tennessee State Workshop on Courts will be in Nashville on October 27th, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. The place not yet decided.

This is a joint project of the Fellowship of the Concerned and the State Councils on Human Relations-- both are agencies of the Southern Regional Council.

Mr. Baxton Bryant, Executive Director of the Tennessee Council, was here yesterday and he said he would write where we will meet -- I will let you know.

We are sending you a copy of the workbook, "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community."

We have had two of the state workshops -- Georgia and Florida. Next week we go to South Carolina. We will be busy until November 15.

We will not have the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop this fall -- but we are planning to have it early next year to check on our "Courts' study". I am rejoicing that you will be with us on the 27th of October.

Sincerely,

September 23, 1966

Dr. William Jackson, Dean,
Atlanta University School of Social Work
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bill:

Have been waiting for you to return to Atlanta to bring you up to date on our ideas regarding the nature of the Southern Regional Council's Project on Penal Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation. I know you are very busy now with new students, but I would like to confer with you, at lunch or otherwise, at your convenience. As I see it now, I shall be quite dependent on the school for counsel and guidance in this formidable chore. On the other hand, I trust that some benefit for the school will result from any cooperative effort.

High on our list of programs will be some kind of project for stimulating interest in the task of dealing with delinquency and contributing to the resolution of current problems in correctional administration. We also want to foster the interest of Negroes in corrections as a career, on all levels. There is, of course, also a great demand for short-term workshops and institutes that are designed both for training and public education in the areas of prevention, law enforcement, court and penal administration. I believe I understood Dr. Clement to say that Atlanta University has a grant that might facilitate such programs.

I am sure you are already aware of the fact that a few government agencies are also interested in manpower development and training for corrections and have funds that they will extend for this purpose.

Finally, I wish to express my interest in participating in your new field work program as soon as you have students that you feel would be interested in the sort of work that we are doing at the Southern Regional Council.

Personally, from my initial observations, I believe that the agency presents significant opportunities for worthwhile learning experiences. I will go into detail concerning my thoughts regarding our relations whenever we can get together, hopefully sometime this week. I will call you Wednesday for a definite date.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

JOB/wf

Reading File

September 23, 1966

Mr. Wink Morcom
Webster Co. Development Council
Box 785
Webster Springs, West Virginia 26288

Dear Mr. Morcom:

I have received your letter asking for information about our paperback book project and appreciate very much your interest. We would like to be able to help you, but because of limited resources, the program is confined to the southern region, which, for our purposes, unfortunately, does not include West Virginia.

You may be able to get help from Books for Equal Education. The address is

Mr. Shawn Boles
Southern Director
Books for Equal Education
416 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Wishing you success,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

September 23, 1966

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I am replying to a request made by your secretary on the telephone yesterday to provide you with an analysis of the status of our fund-raising efforts to match the $10,000 grant from Stern Family Fund.

Mr. Anthony is involved in a court case this week and has asked me to pass the following information on to you.

We have received two individual contributions of $1,000 each and one contribution from Trinity Presbyterian Church here in Atlanta of $1,300.00. Two individual pledges have been made of $1,000.00 each; $500 of which has already been paid on one and $600 on the other. The remaining $900 of these two pledges is expected to be in our hands by the end of the year. Therefore, the total amount accounted

for to date, both raised and pledged comes to $5,300.00.

There are prospects of our receiving a fourth contribution of $1,000 from a business concern in Louisville, Kentucky, but we have had no concrete word on this one recently and, therefore, are somewhat skeptical as to whether it will come through.

q Mr. Anthony expects to be in New York October 4 - 7 and would very much like an opportunity to come in to see you. If any one of these days would be convenient for him to do so, please let him know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

September 23, 1966

Dr. Vernon Fox
Department of Criminology & Corrections
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Vernon:

When you wrote that 150 inquiries had been sent, I assumed that they were questionnaires or some kind of instrument that would not conflict with the requests that I sent to Governors and Mayors. At the time of my inquiry we were not sure exactly how we would come up with a special report this year(having just gotten the project under way) and we were interested in using you for more comprehensive research next year. Then we decided that the special report was most important and should have high priority. (Charge it to birth pains.)

I have received lots of information and was about to send it to you when I got your letter. You will receive it today by Trailways Express as requested.

By the way, do you have any method of ascertaining the degree of progress in desegregating prisons and jails, and the use of Negro personnel on police forces, in jails, courts and prisons? This should be an important part of the special report.

Perhaps we can use the telephone more as you come close to selecting the data that you will use, in case you need to make better use of us. In any case, we will try to avoid the unfortunate overlapping in the future.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

P.S. Hope Fred Ward of NCCD was helpful. I have been in contact with Stu Warner of the Georgia NCCD and he states that the powers-that-be are guarding the data until LBJ can decide how it will be used.

Reading File

September 23, 1966

Miss Luana Green
1018 Patterson Avenue
Winston Salem, North Carolina

Dear Miss Green:

Will Allred of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations has told me about the work you are doing in your neighborhood and your need for books to set up a type of library for persons in your area. I would be pleased to hear more about your plans and have enclosed the bibliography that we are using in the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project.

The number of books you may want to select depends simply on how many you think can be profitably used. You may want all the books in a category, or you may select certain titles and exclude others. You may also order more than one copy of a book.

If this book list looks good to you, we would be happy to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

September 23, 1966

Columbia Bank
P.O. Drawer 352
Columbia, Mississippi 39429

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $400 to be deposited to the account of the Marion County Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 23, 1966

Mr. Ezzra Patton, President
Marion County Branch, NAACP
Route 1 Box 179B
Columbia, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 23, 1966

Commercial National Bank and Trust Company
Laurel
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $250.00 to be deposited to the account of the Laurel Cooperative Voter Committee. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 23, 1966

Dr. B. E. Murph
426 Front Street
Laurel, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Murph:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 23, 1966

Mr. Felix H. Dunn
President
Gulfport Branch, NAACP
19th Street at 38th Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Hancock Bank, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 23, 1966

Hancock Bank
25th Avenue and 14th St.
Gulfport, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $400.00 to be deposited to the account of the Gulfport Branch, NAACP Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 23, 1966

Mr. Archie S. Cannon, Jr.
Administrative Officer
National Advisory Commission on
Selective Service
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Please forward, at your convenience, TR's for Mr. Jordan's trip to New York on September 30 for a series of meetings with Mr. Marshall.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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September 23, 1966

The Worthan Bank & Trust Company
P.O. Box 1681
Main and Fourth
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $750.00 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 26, 1966

Mrs. John Fournier
1938 Cardos Avenue
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mrs. Fournier:

It was good to learn more about the situation. Here is what happened as far as future plans are concerned:

Mr. Jones agreed to call a meeting of the building captains for Monday evening, October 3rd, in order to discuss ways of getting the association moving again. With just first impressions, I think perhaps the water heater problem might be best to attack first.

I will be back in Clearwater on the 3rd and I will stay for several days to help implement whatever comes out of the meeting and also to go further into the longer term proposal for a non-profit housing corporation with Mrs. Halmi, and Mr. Ralph Richards.

I think it would be helpful to give Mr. Jones a reminder to get notices out immediately for the meeting.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 26, 1966

Mr. Leroy Smith
Greenwood Apartments
Building # 15, Apartment # 6
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mr. Smith:

I enjoyed talking with you Saturday concerning trying to get the Tenant Association active again. After talking with Mr. Jones, he agreed to call together the building captains for a Monday evening, October 3rd, meeting. I hope you will be able to attend this meeting, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Reading file

September 26, 1966

Mrs. James N. Wood, Jr.
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Dear Mrs. Wood:

I have your book list and am ready to place your order but noticed that you did not indicate an address where the books should be sent. Please send it as soon as possible, for you have to allow about three weeks to get the books.

Your proposed draft that I have is fine as it is.

Thank you for the information about advertising the library. It sounds good.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Reading file

September 26, 1966

Mr. Howard C. Aslin
VISTA Volunteer
Wilder Park Neighborhood Center
1237 Lee Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Aslin:

I have sent in your order for books. Allow about three weeks (because of titles which may not be in stock at the moment).

I don't have on hand an old set of encyclopedias, but you may be able to obtain one from the following address:

Mr. Shawn Boles
Southern Director
Books for Equal Education
416 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Wishing you success in your program, I am

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

September 26, 1966

Mrs. Iris Kelso
Education Specialist
Total Community Action, Inc.
704 International Building
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mrs. Kelso:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 22 and for the recommendations of Negro boys for southern prep schools.

These have been forwarded to the appropriate person and I am confident that some of those recommended will receive further inquiry and consideration.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 26, 1966

Mr. John Ehle
104 Cascade Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed are eight recommendations from New Orleans for the southern prep school project. I also enclose a copy of a covering letter which came with them.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

Enclosures

September 26, 1966

The Reverend Phil Huckaby
429 Calhoun Drive
Florence, Alabama

Dear Phil:

To my regret we did not get a chance to complete our conversation during the Alabama Council Board meeting on the 17th. I was very interested in your inquiry and want you to know that I am eager to supply any information I can and to help in any way possible.

In general, the human relations field is growing by leaps and bounds. For instance, in 1960 only 30 cities in the United States had adopted ordinances creating human relations commissions. By August of 1965 at least 263, or 45 percent of those with over 30,000 population had established official local community relations commissions. Besides, as you know, the federal government has been snapping up men and women from every source for this field of work, especially since passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

This is to say that once one gets into the field and gains some experience the chances of continuing to earn a living at it are pretty good. It is, I suppose, not as secure as the ministry, but to my mind that speaks well of it! The problem for anyone who, like yourself, has been in one field for a long while and then thinks of changing to another is to break into the new field at a salary anywhere near the old one.

It was good to see you again.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 26, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

While you were here you handed me a copy of your paper on "Various Roles of a Local Council on Human Relations." I had no chance to read it carefully before you left, but have done so since, and I want to tell you that I think it is a good thing to have done and you have done it well.

It seems good to me to have this in writing for distribution to existing councils and in answer to inquiries from people thinking about forming a group. Also, you have there the core of a speech out of which you should get much mileage.

It was good to see you last week. Keep up the good work.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:mlm

September 26, 1966

Mr. Daniel M. Paul, Director
Atlanta Field Office
U. S. Department of Commerce
400 Home Savings Building
75 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Paul:

Thank you for your September 23 acknowledgment to our request and remittance to cover a number of your documents.

Please change your records to show that all future documents intended for us be sent to the attention of our Research Department at the above address, and not to the Field Director.
Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Mary Lee McCallister
Sec'y. to Director of Field Activities

Reading file

September 26, 1966

Youth Educational Services
P. O. Box 1168
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

I have placed your order with the Atlanta News Agency (I hope I read it correctly) and return your original in case you need it. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

Your proposal sounds like an ambitious one, and we hope you succeed in each of your efforts. Later we will need a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

September 26, 1966

Mr. William Goodman
Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

Here is seven. You should have five and six by now. I hope to mail eight tomorrow, and nine and ten should be to you soon thereafter.

We were heartened by your letter, and agreed it is worth the effort to try for the May publication date.

I am through with my chapters and ready to begin the revisions on three and four as soon as I hear from you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - 1.

September 26, 1966

Mr. Hoyt Fuller
3001 South Park Way
Apt. 314
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Just a brief note right now to acknowledge receipt of your manuscript and to promise you that we will give it a decent reading. It happens that I grew up in College Park, too (my family still lives there), and so anything written about the place will have more than routine interest for me.

We'll be writing you again shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Reading file

September 26, 1966

Mr. Alvin Steingold
Atlanta News Agency, Inc.
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia

Dear Mr. Steingold:

Here are three more orders.

I can give you that change of address I mentioned on the phone. It's the Louisiana Council address; instead of 7990 Scenic Highway, the correct number is 7986 Scenic Highway.

Sincerely,

Louise Cole

LC:mlm

Encl.

September 26, 1966

Miss Marion Tureck
Publications Associate
The International City Managers' Assn.
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Miss Tureck:

Thank you very much for the copies of the Information Service report. You may be interested to know that Mr. Dunbar is now Director of the Field Foundation in New York City. We are sending him a copy of the report and a copy of your letter.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 26, 1966

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Director of Administration
Southern Appalachian Studies
Far Horizons
Blue Ridge, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful note. I am pleased that you continue to be interested in us and our work to read such long reports.

I do plan to be at your dinner on December 1 and look forward very much to meeting you there.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 26, 1966

Mr. William F. Roberts, Director
Southern Student Human Relations Project
of The United States National Student Assn.
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Room 701
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bill:

This is to thank you for your invitation to serve on the Southern Advisory Committee and the Atlanta Advisory Committee, and I accept both with pleasure.

I look forward to working with you and hope that we can make some contribution to your project.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 26, 1966

Mr. Milton Ellerin
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Milt:

Thank you for the copy of the letter from August Heckscher. Incidentally, I will be with him at the Twentieth Century Fund for a meeting called by them next week, and I hope, too, to see you and Nate.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 26, 1966

University of Michigan Press
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Gentlemen:

From time to time, the Council has arranged with publishers of books, in which some of our friends might have a particular interest, to receive a shipment on consignment to offer for sale from this office.

In this instance, we should like to inquire about the possibilities of such an arrangement with the University of Michigan Press for Leslie Dunbar's book, A REPUBLIC OF EQUALS.

If the usual trade discount is available, and if we might have the opportunity to return unsold copies within a reasonable period of time, we should like to have 100 copies of A REPUBLIC OF EQUALS on consignment.

Is this arrangement possible with you?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 26, 1966

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

Thank you very much for the information about your Atlanta meeting, and I would, indeed, enjoy having lunch with you. Unfortunately, during all of the days that you will be here I will be in your fair city of New York. Should something happen to change my plans, I shall look forward to seeing you during those days.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 26, 1966

Miss Jean McGinnis
47 Brighton Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss McGinnis

In answer to your inquiry, President Johnson named Roger Wilkins director of the Community Relations Service in 1964. Wilkins, 33, is a nephew of Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP. Leroy Collins, former governor of Florida, was the first director and now serves at the Under-Secretary of Commerce.

President Johnson said he believed that Wilkins, possessed the poise and calm judgment required for the Civil Rights Conciliation Service, which is presently a part of the Commerce Department, but expected to be shifted to the Justice Department if Congress approves.

Wilkins will have the rank of assistant attorney general, and will report directly to the attorney general.

I hope this information will be helpful to you, and if we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

September 26, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed articles regarding our friend Sam Cook and Georgia's confused politics.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

September 26, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Tilman C. Cothran

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

Attached hereto is our completed review of the legal and community action events from 1942 to the present time. Please forward this to the Commission immediately.

The legal analysis will be brought to you tomorrow.

Struggling!!!

Reading file

September 27, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

I have your notes on cities in South Carolina and am sorry, in the rush of things, we didn't get to talk further. I have a few questions and have enclosed your comments so that you can complete them where you didn't finish.

You have written "confidential" in a number of places. Since the list is for a report, shall I just state the problem generally without mentioning people's names? Was there a point #2 you wanted to make under "Cities in S.C.--problems (general)"? Who is Shaw Field (under Sumter)? In Charleston, about which grass-roots coordinator are you speaking? What would you say is the chief effect of Roger Milliken (Spartanburg)?

I received the SPEED-UP book order today.

It was good seeing you again.

Best wishes,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading file

September 27, 1966

Mr. Hector Black
Vine City Council
560 Magnolia Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Black:

I was very pleased to get your letter today and understand your hesitation about going further. All that you have to do is select from the bibliography I sent the titles you want and how many of each and then send your order to me. The number depends simply on how many you think can be profitably used. You may order by category if you want all the books listed under it, or you may select certain titles and exclude others. (The Basic One Hundred has to be ordered as a unit.)

After your programs have been in effect for awhile, we will naturally be eager to learn about the response to the books, but you can handle this by a brief description.

I am looking forward to receiving your list.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Reading file

September 27, 1966

Miss Katherine Jones
3610 Brighton Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Dear Miss Jones:

The people who come to the South Street Community Center I am sure, could make good use of paperback books, and we would be happy to learn more about your plans in this regard. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies, especially public ones. This is all you need to know in the way of guidelines. We want to encourage novel ways of getting books to people who normally have very little access to them.

Enclosed is the bibliography which we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. You may order by category, or you may want to select certain titles and exclude others. Also, you may wish more than one copy of a title.

If you receive books from us, we will need later a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading file

September 27, 1966

Mr. Dallas A. Blanchard, Pastor
Toulminville Methodist Church
Toulminville-Warren Street Methodist Parish
2271 St. Stephens Road
Mobile, Alabama 36617

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

Thank you for your letter of September 21. Your program sounds like a good one, and we would be happy to send you books.

Enclosed is the bibliography which we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. The number of books depends simply on how many you judge can be profitably used. If you wish all the books in a certain category, just indicate that category. You may, however, want to select certain titles and exclude others. Also, you may want more than one copy of a book.

As soon as we get your list, we will send the order in. Later we will need a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Hoping for the success of your efforts, I am

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

September 27, 1966

Mrs. Lynanne Warren
1365 Colonial Drive
Saint Paul
Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Warren:

Please accept my deepest apologies for the delay in acknowledging receipt of your theses. We appreciate your sending it and will copy what we need and return it to you.

Again I apologize.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley

September 27, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Ed. Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Miles:

Please find enclosed a check to cover expenses connected with our recent field trip.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative
Assistant

TO/pf

September 27, 1966

Mr. Spiver W. Gordon
Assistant Director
SEDFRE
540½ W. Brevard Street
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Your letter of September 20 to Mr. Jordan has been passed on to me for reply. Please find enclosed a list of Georgia's contact persons.

If we can be of furtherservice, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

Contact List of Georgia's Organizations

Mr. Patrick Jones
President
Bullock County Branch, NAACP
Statesboro, Georgia

Mr. James E. McMullen
President
Hancock County Democratic Club
Route 1, Box 6-D
Sparta, Georgia

Mr. Woodrow Harris
President
Valdosta and Lowdes County Voters League
P.O. Box 1193
Valdosta, Georgia

Mr. Silas Smith
1018 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia

Mr. Curtis Thomas
Thomasville Branch, NAACP
630½ Fletcher Street
Thomasville, Georgia

Mr. P. B. McCoy
President
Keystone Voters and Civic League
1021 Blackwell Street
Waycross, Georgia

Mr. Charles Sherrod
Dougherty County Resources Development
P.O. Box 1641
Albany, Georgia

Mr. Curtis V. Cooper
Savannah Branch, NAACP
Voter Education Project
1214½ West Broad Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Mr. N. T. Young, Sr.
1112 12th Street
August, Georgia

Mr. G. D. Miller
Glynn County Voter
Education Project
1304 Glochester Street
Brunswick, Georgia

Mr. Houston Stallworth
Chairman
Citizenship Education
Commission
P.O. Box 179
Fort Valley, Georgia

Mr. George W. Ford
Progressive Funeral Home
Buena Vista Road
Columbus, Georgia

Mr. William Randall
Bibb County Coordinating
Committee
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Mr. Ruben L. Gamble,
President
Dublin-Lauren County Branch
NAACP
P.O. Box 1033
Dublin, Georgia

September 27, 1966

Mr. Edward Delk
Director
NAACP Voter Registration Branch
1217 Church Street
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Delk:

We are enclosing herewith a copy of our letter to the Southern Bank of Norfolk, indicating amount deposited to your account.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO:nm
Enclosure

September 27, 1966

Southern Bank of Norfolk
101 Granby Street
Norfolk, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Norfolk Branch, NAACP Voter Registration.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO:nm
Enclosure
(As stated above)

September 27, 1966

Mr. C. B. King
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1025
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mr. King:

For your recent trip to Atlanta, please find enclosed a check to cover expenses connected with your trip.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 27, 1966

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

Sunday morning had all of the potentials of being a rather dull and uneventful day until I sat down later in the morning to scan the papers. And then, lo and behold, I turned a page and there stood my man from Spaulding County, Georgia, suspenders and all, packing his books to go and become the first Negro to teach at Duke, a southern, white university. Needless to say Sam, Shirley and I experienced great joy that I am sure is shared by many, many of your Atlanta friends. Therefore, may I say for both of us, our heartiest congratulations, and our every good wish.

We have no doubt, that as you stimulate those young, eager, yet maybe resentful white minds, they too surely will come to appreciate the professor from Spaulding County, Georgia, in all of his goodness, intellect and courage, as he expounds and provokes thought in the "master science."

Sam, I am enclosing Sunday's article along with three other articles that I am sure will be of great interest to you as they reflect on what happened in Georgia on primary day.

Please give our love to Sylvia and here's hoping that you will give her a hand in unpacking all of those god damn books.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

September 27, 1966

Mr. William Beardslee
Haverford College
Haverford, Pennsylvania

Dear Bill:

This is a belated note of sincere appreciation for the great and untiring services you rendered to the Voter Education Project this summer. I am sure for you it was an enriching experience, and for us you were a tremendous asset to the project, and a really nice guy to have around.

This is to notify you that because of your commitment to Haverford College, we are granting you a temporary leave of absence subject to being drafted by the Director on moment's notice, to perform certain tasks for VEP. This leave of absence terminates at the end of any and all school vacations, which means that at Thanksgiving, Christmas, semester break, and spring vacation, you will be expected to report for duty at the VEP. In the meantime, we will be talking by phone regarding our plans for student activities.

This letter is also to offer you, on completion of your studies at Haverford, a full-time position with the VEP as Director of Student Activities. Assuming your interest and availability, we will discuss salary at your convenience.

Bill, the VEP is not the same since your flight to the 'Ivory Tower.' I am sure that Nobbie, Pat, Pat, Marvin and Thad, join me in that sentiment.

Study hard, easy on the beer, and let us hear from you when time permits.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 28, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins
c/o The Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Wilkins:

Just a note to thank you for your help in making the arrangements for our forthcoming Advisory Committee Meeting.

I certainly hope that your schedule will permit you to participate in the proceedings. Your abiding interest in social problems and your familiarity with the special problems of the region would be of invaluable assistance to us.

I am also giving thought to making arrangements for some kind of social gathering immediately following the meeting. I shall call you next week for your ideas on the subject.

Thanks again for your help.

Cordially,

John O. Boone
Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

JOB/wf

Reading file

September 28, 1966

Mrs. Luther Stewart
1710 Church Street
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Dear Mrs. Stewart:

I have received your card asking for Pioneer Go Home by Richard Powell. The Southern Regional Council's paperback book project is sending books to groups which have specific programs for trying to encourage people to read. We unfortunately don't have the resources to answer individual requests, but we are happy to hear of your talent in helping folks to learn to read.

This book is a paperback, costing 60¢. If you can't find it, you may want to write to the publisher, Bantam Books, Inc., 271 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016. (The order number is H2736.)

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Reading file

September 28, 1966

Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

Ed Stanfield handed me the piece of paper on which you had written

"PAPERBACK BOOKS

Send to:

Mrs. E. D. Searcy
1132 Maximilian
Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, La."

Could you tell me more about what you have in mind? Who is Mrs. Searcy, and with what group would she be working? Do you want me to write to her about the purposes of our project and send her a bibliography?

I'll be really pleased to get any more leads if you have some.

Thanks again for the list of cities. I hope all is going well.

Cordially,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

September 28, 1966

Miss Patricia E. Cole
Secretary
Mississippi Voter Registration
Educational League
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Miss Cole:

To alleviate the delay in our receiving your mail, please in the future address all mail as follows:

The Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

This will be most helpful to both of us in our corresponding.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

September 29, 1966

Mr. Johhny Barbour, Jr.
Director
Lauderdale County Branch, NAACP
Voter Education Project
2505½ 5th Street
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Barbour:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you and other members of your Branch for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of July 26, 1966 mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that as you bring your program to an end, that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive. May we have this at your earlies convenience.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/bf

September 29, 1966

Merchants and Farmers Bank
Meridian, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $73.85 to be deposited to the account of the Lauderdale County Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 29, 1966

Mr. Johhny Barbour, Jr.
Director
Lauderdale County Branch, NAACP
Voter Education Project
2505½ 5th Street
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Barbour:

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Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 29, 1966

Mr. James B. Ayers
c/o Vernon Crawford
578 Davis Ave.
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Ayers:

Some time ago you submitted a proposal for a program in your community to be assisted by the Voter Education Project. Although we have read your proposal with great interest, we have not yet had the opportunity to acknowledge it.

This is to assure you that your proposal still is on file in our office and has not in any way been rejected or put aside. As you no doubt understand, we have not been able to fund all of the many promising proposals we have received. The fact that your proposal has not been funded by VEP does not necessarily mean that it is any less promising or interesting to us than many of those that have been assisted. It is simply that our funds are limited and that these limitations have required us to cease financing all but a few projects this year.

However, we hope to begin funding additional projects next spring, and the proposals now on file will be among the first to receive consideration at that time. It will not be necessary for you to submit a new proposal, although we will be happy to receive any additional information you wish to provide in support

of your proposal. As we travel through the South this autumn and winter, we hope to be able to call on you to discuss your proposal with you personally.

We apologize for not having acknowledged your proposal sooner. You may be sure that this represented no lack of interest on our part. We appreciate the effort you have made to put this proposal in our hands, and we will give it the utmost consideration when we begin funding additional projects next spring.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

September 29, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Lacy
President
Sarasota Branch, NAACP
2227 Dixie Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Lacy:

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have your proposal in our files. It sets a high standard for others to attain.

I am well aware of the substantial part you played in preparing this proposal, and I wish to express my deep gratitude for your cooperation.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Thursday, October 6, I will be in Sarasota, Florida, along with Mr. Richard Miles to get better acquainted with you and your project. We look forward to a mutaully pleasant and profitable day.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. Richard Miles
Mr. W. C. Patton

September 29, 1966

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
825 6th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Wiley:

Enclosed is the requested information:

CURRENT VEP PROJECTS

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis
1160 Durkee Drive
Jacksonville, Florida

Mr. J. L. Fennell
2027 7th Avenue, South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Mr. Bob Carroll
2227 Dixie Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

Mr. Woodrow Harris
P.O. Box 1193
Valdosta, Georgia

Mr. Howard Austen
Route 1 Box 554
Opelousas, Louisiana

The Reverend Joseph Rax
512 Willow Glen Road
Alexandria, Louisiana

The Reverend J. S. Thompson
2755 Ashton Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dr. B. E. Murph
426 Front Street
Laurel, Mississippi

Mr. Ezra Patton
Route 1 Box 179B
Columbia, Mississippi

Mr. Flex H. Dunn
19th Street at 38th Ave.
Gulfport, Mississippi

Mr. Frank Summers
619 Locust Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Mrs. Thelma Barnes
217 Trilby Street
Greenville, Mississippi

Mrs. L. H. Leder
545 Saint Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. Robbye Griffin
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. Eddie A. Nelson
Route 2 Box 199
Ruther Glen, Virginia

Mr. Phillip Y. Wyatt
President
Fredericksburg Branch
P.O. Box 393
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Mr. S. T. Nero
Rust College
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Mr. Nathaniel L. Hawthorne
President
Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Mr. Paul S. Bell, Chairman
Powhatan County Branch, NAACP
Voter Registration Committee
Route 1 Box 179A
Powhatan, Virginia

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 29, 1966

Sarasota Bank & Trust Company
P.O. Box 1718
Sarasota, Florida 33578

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $148.00 to be deposited to the account of the Sarasota Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 29, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Lacy
President
Sarasota Branch, NAACP
2227 Dixie Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Lacy:

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have your proposal in our files. It sets a high standard for others to attain.

I am well aware of the substantial part you played in preparing this proposal, and I wish to express my deep gratitude for your cooperation.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Thursday, October 6, I will be in Sarasota, Florida, along with Mr. Richard Miles to get better acquainted with you and your project. We look forward to a mutually plessant and profitable day.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. Richard Miles
Mr. W. C. Patton

September 29, 1966

Mr. J. L. Fennell
President
St. Petersburg Branch, NAACP
2027 7th Avenue, South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Fennell:

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have your proposal in our files. It sets a high standard for others to attain.

I am well aware of the substantial part you played in preparing this proposal, and I wish to express my deep gratitude for your cooperation.

Wednesday, October 5, I will be in St. Petersburg, Florida along with Mr. Richard Miles to get better acquainted with you and your project. We look forward to a mutually pleasant and profitable day.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf
cc: Mr. Richard Miles
Mr. W. C. Patton

September 29, 1966

Mr. O'Dell Beasley
Corresponding Secretary
The Laurens County Citizens'
Improvement Organization
213 Pridemore Avenue
Laurens, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Beasley:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

September 29, 1966

Mr. H. W. McClintock
Vice President
The Palmetto Bank
Laurens, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McClintock:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $132.00 to be depoisted to the account of the Laurens County Citizens' Improvement Organization. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 29, 1966

Mr. R. O. Sutton
Vice President
Citizens Trust Company
2121 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,000.00 to be deposited to the account of the Citizenship Education Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 29, 1966

Mr. R. O. Sutton
Vice President
Citizens Trust Company
2121 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,000.00 to be deposited to the account of the Citizenship Education Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 29, 1966

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
Southern Regional Director
The National Urban League, Inc.
78 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

September 29, 1966

Mr. Sallye B. Mathis
Chairman
Voter Registration-Education Committee
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
1160 Durkee Drive
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have your proposal in our files. It sets a high standard for others to attain.

I am well aware of the substantial part you played in preparing this proposal, and I wish to express my deep gratitude for your cooperation.

Friday, October 7, I will be in Jacksonville, Florida, along with Mr. Richard Miles to get better acquainted with you and your project. We look forward to a mutually pleasant and profitable day.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pf

cc: Mr. Richard Miles
Mr. W. C. Patton

September 30, 1966

Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us two copies of the book NEGROES AND THE NEW SOUTHERN POLITICS by Donald R. Matthews and James W. Prothro.

Please bill us for these copies.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.)Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

September 29, 1966

Mrs. D. K. Fry
2701 Hazelwood
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Fry:

Please send us by return mail, if possible, the list of your District Secretaries of Christian Social Relations. We would like to send them invitations to the workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts" to be held at Holiday Inn, Greensboro, October 20th, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:RM

September 29, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

Finally, I got to Clearwater to meet with the Greenwood Tenant Association. I spent September 23, 24, and 25th there and have set up a series of meetings for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of October. There appears to be some hope of welding a bit of an organization around the issue of faulty (and therefore expensive) hot-water heaters.

Also, a gropp of council people headed by Mrs. Halmi and Mr. Ralph Richards are interested in attempting a non-profit housing project. I have sent them information and will meet with them on October 4th or 5th.

As, I guess, you know Clearwater has done a nice, quiet, effecient job of absolute segregation of the city. There is no housing authority, no minimum code, no workable program for community improvement, -- nothing like this is needed in "sparkling" Clearwater. If you'd as soon suffocate as be hanged you'd enjoy living there.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 29, 1966

Mr. Robert Burlage
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Robb:

Recently, I saw a copy of Milton Kotter's "memorandi" on Community Foundations of the poor. Is it possible to get ten copies of them? I will put them into good hands as well as pay you for them.

I hope all goes well with you and your wife. Come to Atlanta, ya hear.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 29, 1966

Miss Dorothy A. Vandercook
862 Royal Green Avenue
Sacramento, California 95831

Dear Miss Vandercook:

The address of the marketing outlet for the McComb Leather Co-op is,

Liberty House
P. O. Box 3193
Jackson, Mississippi.

Enclosed are two copies of a brochure the co-ops distribute to prospective buyers.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encls. 2

September 29, 1966

Mr. V. L. Bounds, Director
State of North Carolina Prison Department
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Dear Mr. Bounds:

Thank you for accepting our invitation to attend the meeting of our Advisory Committee on October 20th at the Biltmore Hotel.

We have made reservations for you and Mrs. Bounds at the Biltmore for the nights of October 19th and 20th as you requested.

Look forward to seeing you on the 20th.

Cordially yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

September 29, 1966

Mr. Ellis MacDougall, Director
South Carolina Department of Corrections
P.O. Box 766
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Mr. MacDougall:

Thank you for accepting our invitation to attend the meeting of our Project Advisory Committee on October 20th at the Biltmore Hotel.

We have made reservations for you at the Biltmore for the night of October 19th, as you requested, and we are enclosing a travel advance.

Look forward to seeing you here on the 20th.

Cordially yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

September 29, 1966

Mr. Homer Benson
United States Board of Parole
Washington, D. C.

Dear Homer:

Thank you for accepting our invitation to attend the Meeting of our Project Advisory Committee on October 20th at the Biltmore Hotel.

We have made reservations for you at the Biltmore for the night of October 19th, as you requested.

Look forward to seeing you here on the 20th.

Kindest Personal regards.

Cordially yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

September 29, 1966

Dr. E. Preston Sharp, General Secretary
American Correctional Association
15th & H Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Sharp:

THANK you for your recent letter confirming your intention to attend our Advisory Committee Meeting on October 20th at the Biltmore Hotel.

We have made reservations for you at the Biltmore for the night of October 19th, as you requested.

Look forward to seeing you here on the 20th.

Cordially yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

September 29, 1966

Mr. George Randall, Administrator
Corrections Division
Oregon State Board of Control
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Mr. Randall:

Thank you for your le ter confirming your intention to attend our Advisory Committee Meeting on October 20th at the Biltmore Hotel.

We have made reservations for you at the Biltmore for the night of October 19th (and 20th), as you requested.

Look forward to seeing you here on the 20th.

Cordially yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Administration

September 29, 1966

Mr. Myrl Alexander
Director
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Washington, D. C. 20537

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you for your letter confirming your intention to attend our Advisory Committee Meeting on October 20th at the Biltmore Hotel.

We have made reservations for you at the Biltmore for the nights of October 19th and 20th, as you requested.

Look forward to seeing you here on the 20th.

Cordially yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

September 29, 1966

H. Albion Ferrell
Episcopal Chaplain
Howard University
2333 First St. N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Father Ferrell:

Thank you for your recent letter confirming your intention to attend our Advisory Committee Meeting on October 20 at the Biltmore Hotel.

We have made reservations for you at the Biltmore for the night of October 19, as you requested.

Look forward to seeing you here on the 20th.

Cordially yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

Same letter sent to: Mr. Nat Welch
Mr. C. H. Thomas
Development Committee Members
Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Mr. Ralph Dreger
Mr. David Scull
Mr. Paul Christopher
Mrs. Martin Harvey
Mr. Herbert Davidson
Mr. Fred Alexander
Miss Josephine Wilkins

September 29, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Development Committee

FROM: Josephine Wilkins

- : -

This brings the great news that the Georgia Department of Labor lost its suit against SRC! We won -- great rejoicing!

In face of the results of the Georgia Primary run-off yesterday, this is made all the more significant and once again we are reminded of what it means to have a society based on law.

Best wishes.

JW/km

September 29, 1966

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Jim:

While your expenses were hardly exorbitant, we are grateful for your contribution. Enclosed is our receipt.

And again, we appreciate your taking the time to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Official receipt $30.00

AIR MAIL

September 29, 1966

United States Advisory Commission
on Food and Fiber
1321 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Attention: Mr. Olson

Dear Mr. Olson:

Mr. John Wheeler, a member of your Commission and the president of the Southern Regional Council, has asked me to write you and say that we would welcome an opportunity to testify at the Commission's hearing in Atlanta on November 9 and 10.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 29, 1966

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

Enclosed is our check for $2,500, representing the third quarterly payment of the grant in support of the educational work of the NSF office.

Again I, too, am sorry we won't be seeing each other next week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - Check $2500.00

AIR MAIL

September 29, 1966

Mr. Robert Schmid
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Schmid:

The information I gave you by phone this morning concerning Mr. George McMillan is in error. Mr. McMillan is at Clark College for the first semester of this year. He can be reached by mail in care of Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia. His office telephone is 577-2910; home telephone is 874-0375.

Since Mr. McMillan is here, I thought it best to give you this information by mail rather than wait until next week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 30, 1966

Mr. B. F. Ihlenfeldt
The Cooperative League of the USA
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Chuck:

Here it is, bio-sheet, run-down on the Community Organization Project and summary pamphlet of the Southern Regional Council. I don't have a glossy print of myself. How about one of my wife? She's much finer looking material.

I look forward to attending the Congress. Thank you for inviting me.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. 3

js: please check.

September 30, 1966

Mr. Andrew Schulze
Director of Research
Lutheran Human Relations
Association of America
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

Dear Mr. Schulze:

Thank you for your letter of September 26.

We very much regret that you are missing delivery of NEW SOUTH. In order that there will be no recurrence of this problem, we are checking our records to make sure you will receive your issues promptly and without interruption.

The magazine is now published quarterly, beginning with this year. We are sending you under separate folder the winter, spring, and summer issues of 1966 and the May, September, October, November, and December issues of 1965.

Please write again if we can be of further assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: JSmith - please check. js

September 30, 1966

Mrs. Hertha Banfield
Serials Librarian
Amherst College Library
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Banfield:

Thank you for your card of September 21.

Please accept our apologies for your not having received the spring, 1966, issue of NEW SOUTH. We are enclosing a copy, and will make sure there is not a recurrence through error on our part.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure - 1.

September 30, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel H. Puffer
Assistant Acquisitions
The University Library
University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware 19711

Dear Mr. Puffer:

We are delighted that you want to purchase available back issues of NEW SOUTH. Regretably, we have only file copies for issues before 1961. We can, however, provide you copies for the five year period between 1961 and 1965 for the cost of $10.00. If you would like for us to send these to you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 30, 1966

Dr. K. U. Smith
Director
Behavioral Cybernetics
Laboratory
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Smith:

We have a request from the National Education Association for permission to reprint your article on testing. Since this seems to afford an opportunity to present your views to a far wider audience, we will let them do so, unless you should have some overriding objection. Let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 30, 1966

Mr. Charles J. Adams
Editor, Pilot Index
P. O. Box 6067
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thank you for your letter of September 21.

In reference to your inquiries, our publication, NEW SOUTH, is published quarterly; our circulation is approximately 3,000; our major concern is with southern race relations, education, and economic development. Enclosed is our summer, 1966, issue.

If we can be of further assistance, please be in touch again.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

RA,Jr/js

Enclosure - 1.

cc: JSmith - Should they be put on the library list? js

September 30, 1966

Mrs. Gertrude W. Johnson
Reference Department
Office of the University
Librarian
Willamette University
Salem, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Enclosed is the October-November issue, 1963, of NEW SOUTH you requested in your recent letter.

We are pleased to send you this issue with our compliments.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure - 1.

September 30, 1966

Mr. Orion Ulrey
Department of Agricultural
Economics
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ulrey:

Thank you for your letter of September 23, and the enclosed subscription to our NEW SOUTH magazine. Your order is being processed as quickly as possible.

Your paper on the trip into Alabama and Georgia is presently being read by Mr. Robert E. Anderson, Jr., managing editor of Southern Regional Council publications. You will be hearing from him personally in the near future.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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September 30, 1966

1:15 p.m.

Mr. Anthony

337-7211
Mr. Fair - Washington, D. C. called for you...and then asked for your secretary.

He left this message:

They received your letter saying either the 18th or 19th would be fine for the meeting for you and Mr. Smith with Mr. Doxiadis.

They asked that you plan to be at Dr. Doxiadis' at

9:00 A.M. Wednesday Morning
October 19th

Also asked that you might try to come up Tuesday around noon to meet and get together with some of the other people before the meeting.

Please call them when you arrive - Tuseday preferably

Kathy

Corrected

September 30, 1966

Mr. Willie Branton
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Willie:

Thank you very much for the report on federal examiners. Has it happened, Pat Watters had been asking for these figures just a day or two ago.

Thanks also for the state figures which are invaluable to us.

Again, I hope you will let me know ahead of time when you are next coming to Atlanta so that we can get you out for an evening.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 30, 1966

Mr. Silas Smith
1018 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

In going through your files, I noticed no figure for the number registered July 3 to July 9, 1966. I know this was sometime ago, but if you still have the figure I would appreciate getting it, just for the record.

Congradulations on your last report. We continue to be heartened by the fine work you are doing in Houston county.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 30, 1966

Mrs. Winston Hudson
President
Leake County Branch, NAACP
Route 3 Box 243
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Thank you for your report for the period September 19 to September 24, 1966. Since you did not use our regular reporting form, I felt that perhaps you are out of form blanks, therefore, I am sending you a fresh supply under separate cover.

Thank you for your fine reports. I wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 30, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman, Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Coleman:

I am please to know that your drive is continuing until December 31. Mr. Grinage is thoroughly familiar with our reporting requirement and has been filing excellent reports. We will continue to need statistical reports on each county every two weeks and a narrative on the entire project monthly. I am sending you a supply of forms under separate cover.

We wish you the best of luck in this extended campaign.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 30, 1966

Mr. O. L. Moore, Jr.
Executive Director
Tri-County Community Inc.
P.O. Box 1217
Rockingham, North Carolina 28379

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of September 23. I thoroughly enjoyed my stay in Rockingham. I also enjoyed the opportunity to get with you and your excellent and cooperative staff. I hope I will have the opportunity to visit you area again in the future. If we can ever be of service to you or to TCCA, please let me know.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

September 30, 1966

Mr. S. T. Nero
President
Marshall-Benton County NAACP
Rust College
Holly Springs, Mississippi 38635

Dear Mr. Nero:

Thank you for your report of September 24, 1966. Your report shows 107 successfully registered. Would it be possible to get a breakdown showing the number in Marshall county and the number in Benton?

Also we have no report in our files for the period August 1, when your project began, to August 29, to beginning date of your first report. If you have this figure we would like to get it also divided between the two counties.

We also look forward to receiving your final narrative report. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD TRIP - FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA - OCTOBER 1, 1966

This was the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the South Carolina Conference of Branches of the NAACP held at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Florence, South Carolina.

Due to my late arrival, the Youth Night Program was in progress - see program attached. The highlight of the Youth Night Meeting was the address delivered by Dr. B. J. Glover, President, Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina.

October 1. This session was devoted to Branch Administration led by Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Regional Director, assisted by Mrs. O'Bertha J. Barfield, Charles McLeon, Joe Lewis Tucker, Marvin Davies, Reverend Kenneth L. Buford and Reverend I. D. O. Newman.

The point was stressed concerning a clear construction of the Constitution of the NAACP. After reading the Constitution, a detailed explantion followed. This took some time, but because of the nature of what was to follow, it was time well spent. The next session was Role Playing. Emphasis was placed on:

1) An October Branch Meeting,

2) A November Branch Meeting,

3) A December Branch Meeting, and

4) A January Branch Executive Committee Meeting.

By this time, we were completely off schedule. Consequently little time was available for the War on Poverty Forum and the Committee Reports. This I think was unfortunate, because representation from poverty agencies was excellent, and I think there was considerable interest in this area. The Freedom Awards Dinner was scheduled for 8:00 p.m. and time was allowed for preparations for this. Interest was now at a very low ebb. My departure was scheduled for the early evening and I left for the airport. Since this was my first state-wide meeting I found it to be a most profitable experience. The next conference is scheduled for Charleston, South Carolina, September, 1967.

October 3, 1966

Mr. Russell R. Crowell, President
Laundry and Dry Cleaning International
Union (AFL-CIO)
212 Wood Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Mr. Crowell:

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September 30, 1966

Mr. William Gary, Director
Civil Rights and Minority Affairs
International Union of Electrical,
Radio and Machine Workers (AFL-CIO)
1126 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Gary:

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September 30, 1966

Mr. Holgate Young
Education Director
Communications Workers of
America (AFL-CIO)
1925 "K" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Hoagy:

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September 30, 1966

Mr. Lawrence J. Ahern
Research and Education Director
International Chemical Workers
Union (AFL-CIO)
1659 West Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44313

Dear Mr. Ahern:

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September 30, 1966

Mr. Vincent F. Morreale
Education Director
International Hod Carriers'
Building and Common Laborers'
Union of America (AFL-CIO)
905 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Morreale:

I thought you would like to know about the enclosed pamphlet, Know Your Rights, which is available for local unions or educational programs.

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September 30, 1966

Mr. Richard W. Humphreys
Research and Education Director
International Union, Allied
Industrial Workers of America
(AFL-CIO)
3520 West Oklahoma Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215

Dear Dick:

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September 30, 1966

Mr. Morris Pizer, President
United Furniture Workers of
America (AFL-CIO)
700 Broadway
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Pizer:

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September 30, 1966

Mr. Gus Tyler, Education Director
International Ladies' Garment
Workers' Union (AFL-CIO)
1710 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Gus:

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September 30, 1966

Mr. William Elkus
Education Director
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of
America (AFL-CIO)
15 Union Square
New York, New York 10003

Dear Bill:

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September 30, 1966

Mr. Thomas F. Miechur
Research and Education Director
United Cement, Lime and Gypsum
Workers International Union (AFL-CIO)
7830 West Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Dear Mr. Miechur:

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September 30, 1966

Mr. Philip M. Valley
Research and Education Director
Hotel and Restaurant Employees
and Bartenders International Union
AFL-CIO)
6 East 4th Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Mr. Valley:

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September 30, 1966

Mr. Fred K. Hoehler, Jr.
Education Director
United Steelworkers of America
(AFL-CIO)
1500 Commonwealth Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Fred:

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Mr. Charles Cogen, President
American Federatuion of Teachers
716 North Rust Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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October 3, 1966

Mr. John Brumm
Education Director
International Association of
Machinists and Aerospace Workers
AFL-CIO)
1300 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear John:

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Mr. Walter Simcich
Research and Education Director
International Woodworkers of America
1622 North Lombard Street
Portland, Oregon 97217

Dear Mr. Simcich:

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Mr. Elwood Taub
Research and Education Director
American Federation of State,
County and Municipal Employees
(AFL-CIO)
1155 - 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

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Mr. Helmuth F. Kern
Education Director
Amalgamated Meat Cutters and
Butcher Workmen of North
America (AFL-CIO)
2800 North Sheridan Road
Chicago, Illinois 60614

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via

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Enclosure

October 3, 1966

Mr. John A. Condon
Research and Education Director
International Longshoremen's
Association (AFL-CIO)
17 Battery Place
New York, New York 10004

Dear Mr. Condon:

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October 3, 1966

Mr. James E. Wolfe
Research and Education Director
International Union of United Brewery,
Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink and Distillery
Workers of America (AFL-CIO)
2347 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

Dear Jim:

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October 3, 1966

Mr. W. O. Kuhl
Research and Education Director
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers,
Iron Shipbuildbers, Blacksmiths, Forgers
and Helpers (AFL-CIO)
8 th at State Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Dear Bill:

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October 3, 1966

Mr. John D. Nicola
Research and Education Director
American Bakery and Confectionery Union
(AFL-CIO)
1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Nicola:

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October 3, 1966

Mr. Alfred Wickman
Education Director
Oil, Chemical and Atomic
Workers International Union
AFL-CIO)
Post Office Box 2812
Denver Colorado 80201

Dear Al:

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October 3, 1966

Mr. Sal Maso, President
The Wood, Wire and Metal
Lathers International Union
AFL-CIO)
6530 New Hampshire Avenue
Takoma Park, Maryland 20012

Dear Mr. Maso:

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October 3, 1966

Mr. William Pollock, President
Textile Workers Union of America
99 University Place
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Pollock:

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via

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Enclosure

September 30, 1966

Mr. John House
Education Director
United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum
and Plastic Workers of America
(AFL-CIO)
87 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Dear John:

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Enclosure

September 30, 1966

Mr. Carroll Hutton
Education Director
U.A.W. (AFL-CIO)
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Carroll:

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Enclosure

September 30, 1966

Mr. A. Philip Randolph, President
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car
Porters (AFL-CIO)
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Randolph:

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September 30, 1966

Mr. Anthony G. Weinlein
Research and Education Director
Building Service Employees'
International Union (AFL-CIO)
900 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Tony:

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September 30, 1966

Mr. Alex Bail
Research and Education Director
Retail, Wholesale and Department
Store Union (AFL-CIO)
132 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Bail:

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October 3, 1966

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
825 Sixth Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

Reese and I are very grateful for your comments and corrections. They have saved us considerable embarrassment. I notice you didn't comment on the flat statement in Chapter Seven that no prosecutions have been made under criminal provisions of the civil rights statute. I still plan to check that with Jack Rosenthal.

You should have Chapter Eight by now, and the last two chapters will be on this week, hopefully.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 3, 1966

Dr. Beryle McClaskey
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Dr. McClaskey:

The dntroduction to your article looks most promising to us, and we shall look forward to publishing your findings. We are looking now toward an October 10 deadline for the fall issue.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA Jr/js

October 3, 1966

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Do whatever is most convenient for you on expenses -- statements as incurred, or at the end of the month. Either way. The trip to New England should be fruitful.

We are getting to work on the books.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - $18.88 expense check.

October 2 966

Dear Jim,

Mr. Smith will testify at the public hearing October 25 h at 8 pm. I arranged for him to fly down Monday evening on Northwest flight 718 arriving in Fort Lauderdale at 10:20pm Mr Smith's return flight #707 leaves Wednesday afternoon at 3:40 pm

Could you please arrange for Mr Smith's accomodations Monday and Tuesday nights October 24th and 25th?

Mr. Smith well be back in Atlanta from his vacation on October 2 h

Good luck at the hearing

Sincerely

(Miss) Susan Breslo
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

cc: Moreland Smith

Mr. Jim Hibben Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 NW 7th Ave.
Fort Lauderdale Fla. 33311

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October 3, 1966

Mr. George A. Lloyd
Humble Oil and Refining Company
Public Relations Department
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear George:

Thanks for the copy of Mr. Wright's speech in booklet form. The biographical material is especially welcomed.

We are having an analysis done of Atlanta's recent experiences, and when it is available, I'll see that you get a copy.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 3, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C., 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us one copy of EQUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY, OE-38001, price $4.25.

Enclosed are coupons to cover this cost.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley

GB/km

Enclosure

cc: Ruth Alexander for coupons

October 3, 1966

Miss Helen L. MacDonald
Sale & Promotion Manager
The University of Michigan Press
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Miss MacDonald:

In light of the information in your letter of September 30, the Southern Regional Council would like to order 200 copies of Dunbar's, A Republic of Equals. On receipt of your invoice we will forward our check for the full amount of this purchase.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 3, 1966

Professor Hanes Walton, Jr.
128 Ingraham Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Professor Walton:

Thank you for your valuable memorandum on the draft of "Public Policy and Minorities." Enclosed is our check for $200.00 representing payment for your services.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check, $200.00)

MEMORANDUM October 3, 1966

To: RHAlexander

From: PAnthony

Ruth,

Please issue a check in the amount of $200.00 to Mr. Hanes Walton, Jr. for consultant fees, and charge to Category #316 -(Consultants)

October 3, 1966

The Reverend Noel C. Burtenshaw
Chancellor
Catholic Center
Archdiocese of Atlanta
2699 Peachtree Road, N. E.
P. O. Box 12047
Northside Station
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

My dear Chancellor Burtenshaw:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 29. You are quite right in reminding us of the outstanding leadership of Archbishop Hallinan, and of the substantial support of the Catholic Church and Catholic organizations in this community.

The list of agencies on the communication to Mayor Allen was limited to those groups with professional staff and a specific concern with human relations in the community. For all of this, however, certainly the Archdiocese of Atlanta should have been included.

I have today received a letter from Mayor Allen to the effect that he may in time accept our offer for advice and assistance. Should this occur, I shall certainly suggest that the invitation include the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

We have many magnificent resources in this community, and it would be wonderful if they could be brought to bear.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
bc: John Morris, ESCRU
(of this letter and Burtenshaw letter)

October 3, 1966

Mr. Hugh W. Gibert
Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levison & Gibert
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Hugh:

Please forgive me this long delay in writing to thank you again for all of your help. We are deeply grateful.

I trust the Firm will render us a bill for these services. For all my comments about paying in pamphlets, this is one obligation we will enjoy meeting in full.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 3, 1966

Mr. Richard N. Hubert
Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levison & Gibert
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dick:

A note to thank you again for all of your assistance.

Needless to say, my faith in the jury system has been almost restored.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 3, 1966

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levison & Gibert
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Joe:

Belatedly, I would like to thank you and the Firm for the outstanding job done on our behalf. I have written to Hugh and Dick and expressed to Hugh our eagerness to pay the Firm for these services at an early date.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 3, 1966

Mr. Robert F. Greenwald
Community Relations Service
1314 Wood Street, Room 811
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is the material promised you on the telephone this morning.

If we can be of any further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures:
1965 Annual Report
6-months Report to Board
October 1966 Listing of State Councils

MEMORANDUM October 3, 1966

To: RHAlexander

From: PAnthony

Ruth,

You will recall that we received a $500.00 contribution from The Sonoco Company in South Carolina. In keeping with our policy, we are sharing one-half of this amount with the South Carolina Council. If possible, this should be shown on the records in such a way that it will be a grant-in-aid to the State Council.

October 3, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check for $250.00 representing one-half of the contribution from the Sonoco Company of South Carolina.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check, $250.00)

October 3, 1966

Mr. Logan Lewis, Chairman
Thomas County Community Action Program
P. O. Box 652
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lewis:

After meeting with Mr. Hubert Thomas and going over the Self-Help Housing proposal draft by Mr. Alfred Morris with Mr. Walter Sharp I find that we need some additional information to complete the final proposal.

The following information is needed:

-- Names of four - six persons representing the poor to be added to the advisory board of Thomas County Self-Help, Inc. If possible, these persons should be people who have made application for FHA loans to participate in the project.

-- The Internal Revenue Service identification number of Thomas County Self-Help Housing, Inc. If you haven't received this number yet then the date it was applied for is required.

-- The date of incorporation of Thomas County Self-Help Housing, Inc.

-- The name of the lawyer you plan to use as legal counsel. A lawyer is needed to examine the papers of TCSHH, Inc. to verify that it is a non-profit organization, etc.

Thank you for helping made this project "almost" a reality.

Please send this information as soon as possible and we will complete the final proposal.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
cc: Mr. Hubert Thomas
Mr. Walter Sharp

October 3, 1966

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I apologize for the delay in responding to your letter asking if I would serve on the Program Review Committee for Penn Community Services.

I will be happy to serve on the Committee. Thank you for asking me.

I'm sorry a previous commitment makes it impossible for me to attend the October 1st meeting.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

October 3, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant, Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37312

Dear Baxton:

It was good, as always, to see you in Atlanta. Let me know when you would like for me to make a move regarding Memphis.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via

hj

October 3, 1966

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
The North Carolina Fund
Post Office Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear George:

I frankly cannot remember to whom our expense statements were to be sent. However, mine is enclosed.

It was good to meet you in Charlotte. The evaluation proved to be quite interesting.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via

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Enclosure

E X P E N S E S

for

Emory F. Via

October 25-29, 1966
(In connection with Evaluation of Charlotte Area Fund)

Air Transportation		
Atlanta to Charlotte and Return		$45.26
Taxicabs and Limousine		
	.60	
	1.50	
	1.00	
	1.50	
	1.25	
	1.50	
	1.00	
	1.00	
	5.75	
		20.10
MEALs	1.59	
	1.48	
	2.78	
	1.00	
	2.36	
	1.59	
	1.33	
	3.00	
	1.00	16.23
Telephone, Tips and Misc.		3.45
	TOTAL	$85.04

Signature

Date

October 3, 1966

Security National Bank
Alexandria, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 3, 1966

The Reverend Joseph Rax
512 Willow Glen Road
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rax:

An audit of your Weekly Report #4 indicates that you paid Mr Houston Jackson on September 23 with check #51 the sum of $72.50 for canvassing Please explain.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

October 3, 1966

Mr. Luther Santiful
President
Phoebus-Hampton Branch, NAACP
502 Wineona Drive
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Santiful:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 3, 1966

Mr. Leonard M Clayton
Branch Manager
Citizens and Marine Bank
Pembroke Avenue Branch
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr Clayton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $102.00 to be deposited to the account of the Phoebus-Hampton Branch NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 3, 1966

Mrs. Naomi Moody
Director
Laurel County Voter Registration Project
426½ Front Street
Laurel, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Moody:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter. In my letter of August 26 to Dr. Murph, I explained that because of his illness, and the moving of the office a change in the schedule was necessary.

We realize that their is much to do, not only in Laurel, but through the South; however, we will continue your project until the balance of your present grant expire. This balance is $647.50.

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to write us.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 3, 1966

Mr. Ezra Patton, President
Marion County Branch, NAACP
Route 1 Box 179B
Columbia, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Patton:

It has been a pleasure to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you and other members of your Branch.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of July 29, 1966 mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that as you bring your program to an end, that this report should describe the scope and or organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your program. May we have this at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy pfour letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 3, 1966

Columbia Bank
P.O. Drawer 352
Columbia, Mississippi 39429

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $350.00 to be deposited to the account of the Marion County Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 3, 1966

Brookhaven Bank & Trust Company
Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $95.00 to be deposited to the account of the Brookhaven Branch, NAACP, Voter Education. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 3, 1966

Mrs. Robbye Griffin
Director
Jackson Branch, NAACP
Voter Registration Project
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of September 30, enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 3, 1966

First National Bank
Jackson
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $400.00 to be deposited to the account of the Jackson Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Drive. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 3, 1966

Mr. George A. Lloyd
Humble Oil and Refining Co.
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

Shortly after our conversation today I ran across the attached item in the Atlanta Voice, a new newspaper serving the Negro community in Atlanta. It describes some of the events leading up to the disturbances in the Boulevard Avenue area.

I also recall now that Wayne Kelly of the Atlanta Journal is working on a summary of the disorders for the Southern Regional Council. We will send you a copy when completed.

I enjoyed our conversation. Again, we will be happy to assist you here in Atlanta in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 4, 1966

Mr. Charles M. Sherrod
534 Holloway Street
Albany, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Enclosed is something that I thought might be of some interest to you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $57.00

October 4, 1966

The Atlantic National Bank
of Jacksonville
Jacksonville, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $400.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Project, Jacksonville Branch, Florida.

Also enclosed is a deposit slip indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

October 4, 1966

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis
Chairman
Voter Registration Education Committee
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
1160 Durkee Drive
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

Enclosed are the following:

(a) Copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited to your account,

(b) Copy of letter of transmittal, and

(c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck [redacted] program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

October 4, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

Enclosed herewith are your flight checks(4) for your use in traveling for the VEP this week.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

Same letter to: Secretaries of State in Alabama, North Carolina, and Tennessee

October 4, 1966

Miss Mary K. Wall
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
State of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Miss Wall:

As you may be aware, a major effort here at the Southern Regional Council entails the gathering and dissemination of information about southern states. I have discovered that we do not have in our files the most recent information concerning election laws in your state.

I am quite interested in compiling a summary of state election laws in the immediate future. Therefore, may I request that you have a copy of such forwarded to me at your earliest possible convenience?

Same

My sincere appreciation in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Andre W. Moore
Consultant
Voter Education Project

AWM:nm

October 4, 1966

Mr. Jerry Roden
513 Moores Mill Road
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Jerry:

Thanks for your letter of September 25.

I agree that Paul Anthony's report was not a cheerful one, but in view of the political events of last week in Georgia I would have to say that he may have been optimistic. Really, it strikes me that vigorous viewing-with-alarm is in order.

Yes, we do have safely filed O. T. Ivey's correspondence concerning his bequest to S.R.C. and the Alabama Council. As Les Dunbar indicated in his reply, S.R.C. will honor his wishes fully. However, we still urge that the will- and this part of it- be prepared by an Alabama attorney, if it has not been so prepared,

We have a copy of a letter to you from Deborah Cole of the Norman Fund. As I suggested at the Board meeting, you and Bob should keep in mind the possible avialability of this money for any special need.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES/km

October 4, 1966

Dr. O. T. Ivey
Smiths Station
Alabama

Dear Dr. Ivey:

We have received from Jerry Roden a request for confirmation that we have on file your correspondence concerning provisions for the Southern Regional Council and the Alabama Council in your will. We have, and shall honor your wishes fully.

We do agree, however, with Mr. Dunbar's suggestion that this provision be properly drawn up by an Alabama attorney if that has not already been done.

I miss seeing you at meetings of the A.C.H.R. Board.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES/km

cc: Jerry Roden

October 4, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,200.00, which is the quarterly payment on our regular grant-in-aid to the Mississippi Council ($1,200), plus the quarterly payment on the special Field Foundation grant ($2,000.00).

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosure

October 4, 1966

Mrs. Grace Hamilton, Director
Youth Commission
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

This is a follow-up to our telephone conversation inviting you to participate in the meeting of the Advisory Committee to SRC's Project on Penal Reform & Criminal Rehabilitation.

The meeting will take place at the Biltmore Hotel on October 20th. It is tentatively scheduled to convene from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. An outline of the program and activities will be mailed to you at a later date. Attached is a copy of the list of those invited to participate.

Look forward to seeing you on the 20th.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

Enclosure

JOB/wf

October 4, 1966

Dr. C. R. Denard, Principal
George Washington Carver High School
1275 Capitol Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Denard:

This is a follow-up to our telephone conversation inviting you to participate in the meeting of the Advisory Committee to SRC's Project on Penal Reform & Criminal Rehabilitation.

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

Enclosure
JOB/wf

October 4, 1966

Barbara C. Jordan
Attorney at law
5303 Lyons Avenue
Houston, Texas 77020

Dear Miss Jordan:

Thank you for your interest and willingness to assist us in our project on Penal Reform & Criminal Rehabilitation. We deeply regret that you cannot attend our October 20 meeting. We will certainly keep you abreast of progress on the project.

Additionally, we would like to solicit your advice and guidance concerning any programs that might develop in connection with your state.

I look forward to meeting you at some future date.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

October 4, 1966

Dr. William Jackson, Dean
School of Social Work
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Jackson:

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

Enclosure

JOB/wf

October 5, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Thanks for the good reports for July and August. Also your clip about the demise of CDCM was the first I had heard of the action. It is an unhappy turn of events in itself, and seems to me to be part of a distressing pattern of withdrawal by the liberal establishment.

More bad news: The "front office" won't buy your conference for white civil rights workers. For one thing we have no category of funds that this exactly fits. For another, frankly, there is a bit of conference-fatigue, as I mentioned.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES/km

October 4, 1966

Mr. Samuel J. Simmons
Director, Field Services Division
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Sam:

Receiving the full list of participants at the Louisiana School Desegregation Conference, held last Spring, reminds me to write a word of appreciation to you for your part in making these conferences possible.

I think all of the conferences helped the interested and affected people in the several states to find their allies and the available helping persons, as well as to understand their rights. We, for instance, will be putting this Louisiana list to use as a source of contact-persons for our new executive director of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

I know that you have had some negative criticism from well-meaning people who felt that the conferences did too little good. My own feeling is that these people are failing to make a distinction between the basic inadequacy of "freedom of choice" to eliminate the dual school system in the South and the worth of these conferences -- which were helpful in achieving what could be achieved under the circumstances.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES/km

October 4, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your response to my request for information about efforts to increase membership and indigenous support.

Thanks, too, for the effort you are putting into the program on justice and the courts which you are co-sponsoring with Mrs. Tilly's Fellowship of the Concerned. The printing you sent was attractive.

I have already sent my reservations to you for the Board meeting in November, as well as to the John Marshall Hotel.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

Reading file

October 4, 1966

Mr. P. B. Phillips
Program Director
Tuskegee Institute
Community Education Program
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Phillips:

We have received your letter of September 13th and your book order and are pleased to be able to send you your entire request. The order is going to the Atlanta News Agency today.

We wish you every success in this ambitious undertaking and will be quite eager to hear how it works out. Because of the size of this order, it is especially important to us that later we receive accurate information about the response to the books and the plans for continuing the libraries after TICEP has completed its work. Will you be our contact for this information, or will there be persons in each center for us to write?

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Reading file

October 4, 1966

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

Just a short note to find out about the person you mentioned who was going to send more information about major cities in North Carolina. I haven't heard anything and wondered if I would.

You also mentioned as a book prospect a person in Greensboro called Illich. I'll be happy to hear more about this.

Everyone is working away, trying to recover from the primary election. Hope everything is going well.

Cordially,

Louise Cole

October 4, 1966

Mrs. William Thomas Mason
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Thank you for your letter of October 1 and for sending the names of five youngsters as potential applicants for southern prep schools.

We have been given no firm closing date for nominations. However, a large number of names have already been received and the selection process has begun. I would suggest that any other names you wish to submit be sent at once.

No consideration could be given to a boy in the ninth grade under the stipulations given to us.

We have not been given the names of the schools in the program, having been asked only to help find possible applicants. The youngsters and their families will be approached, of course, in terms of specific schools.

Thank you for your help.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES/km

bc: John Eble

October 4, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

After some delay Paul and I found a mutually free time to discuss the situation concerning your expanded grant-in-aid. I also gave him your oral message that the arrangements concerning the donation about which he wrote some time ago will be satisfactory; your half should be forthcoming soon.

As for the expanded grant-in-aid, Paul and I share the feeling that your changing the assignment of Mrs. Ledeen as a means of fulfilling the grant conditions is at best questionable. We are, of course, ready to hear from you further about this. Meanwhile, let me state our reasons for suspending further payment of this grant.

First, the grant was specifically "to help the South Carolina Council employ another full time staff person," as indicated in our letter of transmittal of the first payment, a copy of which is enclosed. We felt for a number of reasons that this would be most helpful to you in fulfilling the over-all purpose and general conditions of the expanded grant-in-aid program. Since Mrs. Ledeen was at that time employed by the South Carolina Council, and had been for a number of years, we do not feel that she meets the requirement of "another full time staff person"--even with a change of assignment.

In the case of each state council, with the exception of South Carolina, we have been able to report to the Ford Foundation a concrete improvement in the staffing situation. It seems to us that the South Carolina staff is very much the same as it has been for a number of years.

We agree with you, of course, that the amount of the grant was not enough to employ and support a full time staff person. But as was pointed out in paragraph two of the letter of transmittal, we were assuming fulfillment of the general conditions of the grant -- namely, a concerted effort by the state councils to meet our increased support with increased support of their own. A very slight increase in local support would have made adequate provision for an additional staffer.

You mentioned, while here for our last staff meeting, that you had in the back of your mind employment of an able man or woman to groom as your successor, stating that you were contemplating retirement. This was the first I had heard from you about such a plan, however, and it was unclear to me (and we had no chance to discuss it) the reason for the delay up to this point. Is this plan a late development?

As indicated, we are ready to reason this thing out and to work with you on any suitable plan to meet the purpose of the grant we have assumed responsibility for. I trust we shall hear from you.

It occurs to me that it might be well if you, John Hills, Paul and I could discuss the problem together. Would the SRC annual meeting be soon enough? Or do you think it worth a special trip to Atlanta for you and John?

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES/km

cc: John Hills

October 4, 1966

Thomas Y. Crowell Publishing Company
432 Park Avenue South
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of RADICALISM IN AMERICA by Sidney Lens, $8.95; check is enclosed for this amount.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley

GB/km

Enclosure

CC R Alexander

October 4, 1966

The Louisiana Weekly Publishing Company
640 South Rampart Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Gentlemen:

Please send us your publication THE LOUISIANA WEEKLY for one year.

Please bill us for this service.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/km

Reading file

October 4, 1966

Mr. Howard Thorkelson
School of Social Work
Columbia University
Center on Social Welfare Policy
and Law
2 East 91st Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mr. Thorkelson:

I write at the suggestion of Al Ulmer, our community organization director. I have been assigned to begin the regional welfare policy and administration research project for which the Council has a foundation grant.

The first phase of the research is almost complete -- a comparative analysis of southern states on public assistance. The study examines the status quo on current total expenditures in each state and proportion of funds from federal sources in relation to degree of poverty in the region. It compares current effort of the states in public assistance on per inhabitant, per recipient, total recipients, and coverage per 1,000 population bases. Louisiana does most and South Carolina does least. The region as a whole received a smaller proportion of federal funds for public assistance than it requires if

S.S.A. statistics on degree of regional poverty can be taken a valid index of need. The South receives a proportion of federal public assistance funds that reflects its population and congressional voting strength rather than its degree of need.

This summary is just to indicate how little has been done so far. Al Ulmer suggested that you might be helpful in deciding where we go from here. I have some ideas, but Al thought that you might be able to prevent us from duplicating what has been done and to suggest basic needs on which no one is working. As I understand my assignment, it is very open and flexible at this point. Thus, I am free to consider and benefit by your suggestions. Basically, our research can move in almost any direction. There are two specific requests I make of you.

First, would you name or send any significant material which deals with "welfare" in the South -- statistics, policy, administration, discrimination, or whatever else you deem important. It can be technical; I have completed some graduate work in statistics and social science methodology. I have an M.A. in political science from Temple University. Also, without asking you to compile a complete bibliography, what would you recommend as the best works on national welfare policy -- current and future? I may have read all or none of them, but I want to see what you have to say.

Second, would you discuss important and manageable areas for investigation on "welfare" in the South? For example, would it be desirable to do what Columbia and the Georgia Council on Human Relations did in other states such as Louisiana, North Carolina, and Florida, i.e., investigate administration of Aid to Families with Dependent children? Or, would it be betterrto study the possibility for and move toward organizing "welfare rights" groups across the South? Or, would it be better to attempt to document discrimination?

As I said, Al Ulmer thought you would help us avoid unnecessary duplication, trivial research, and irrelevant program proposals. I welcome your ideas and your help.

Sincerely,

John A. Pecoul
Research Department

JAP/mmj

October 4, 1966

Mrs. Ira C. Shelly, President
United Church Women of North Carolina
1339 Seminole Drive
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Shelley:

If you will send us the list of the presidents of your local units, we will send them an invitation and the workbook on "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community."

We, so far, had had three state workshops on the courts and while they have been good we realize only "top leadership" was present. We must reach more into the communities. This is why we are requesting your list of local presidents. We hope that you will find time to send us these names this week.

Are you going to be in Omaha, Nebraska, next week, if so, I will be glad to talk to you about the Greensboro meeting.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

P. S. This is a joint project of the Fellowship of the Concerned and the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

October 4, 1966

Mr. James O. Johnson, Manager
Mid-South Consumers Oil Cooperative
P. O. Box 323
Whiteville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is a check covering your expenses to the last meeting of the Continuing Committee.

I was very glad you could find the time to attend what I thought to be a worthwhile meeting.

I have several suggestions regarding the proposal you sent me to review. Rarely does any foundation make a grant for the purchase of business equipment -- equipment from which profits can be expected. For this reason I doubt if the Ford Foundation would consider your proposal for capital outlay funds. Is it possible that these funds might be obtained through a loan instead?

I think it is necessary for your cooperative to consider seriously the fact that you are a business and to expect a foundation to give money to an oil business, regardless of its charter make-up, is a little unrealistic. If it is possible for your to have a good cooperative economist, who has experience in oil co-ops, visit Mid-South and make recommendations for your future expansion I think it would be helpful. Funds to pay such a man's expenses perhaps could be made available upon a request from Mid-South.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. Check $53.50 - #1584

October 4, 1966

Mr. Owen A. Tapper
School for Workers
825 Extension Building
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Owen:

Enclosed are copies of the list of locals, interview numbers, affiliations and percentage of memberships in each city and estimate of total size. Also enclosed is a copy of the Survey Research Laboratory's Response Rate Report.

Under separate cover I am sending you all of the slips on the registration end of the project except the non sample group for the ten percent sample. I hope you can sort it all out so that it makes good sense.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via

hj

Enclosure

October 4, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

Can you send me a copy of The Georgia Welfare Rights Handbook?

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via

hj

October 4, 1966

Mr. Norris Tibbetts
School for Workers
825 Extension Building
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Norris:

Thanks so much for getting the industrial engineering materials to me. I am sure they will prove helpful. Best wishes to all and sundry.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via

hj

Same Letter to: Mrs. Robbye Griffin, Jaxville, Miss.
Mr. Richard Miles, S. C.
Mr. John Due, Tallahassee, Fla.
Mr. E. L. Slade, Richmond, Va.

October 4, 1966

Mr. Acie J. Belton
President
Federated Organization for the
Cause of Unlimited Self-Development
1310 Sora Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Belton:

We have an immediate need to get for our files and research an official copy of the election laws and procedures of your state. May I take the liberty of requesting that you procure a copy and mail it to me within the next few days. I prefer asking you, rather than going through state offices, because of the immediacy of our need.

At a later date I will be writing you to get your observations concerning state laws on voter registration. Until then, may I thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of my request.

Very truly yours,

André W. Moore
Consultant
Voter Education Project

AWM:nm

October 4, 1966

Mr. O. L. Moore, Jr.
Executive Director
Tri-County Community Action, Inc.
P. O. Box 1217
Rockingham, North Carolina 28379

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of September 23. I thoroughly enjoyed my stay in Rockingham, and the opportunity to meet you and your most cooperative staff. I hope to have the opportunity to visit your area again in the future.

If we can ever be of service to you, or to TCCA, please let me know.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

October 5, 1966

Mr. George A. Lloyd
Humble Oil and Refining Co.
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 5, 1966

Miss Olga Bendyna
7 W 66th St.
New York, New York

Dear Miss Bendyna:

Please find enclosed the latest Louisiana registration figures.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

Same letter sent to:

Mr. Charles Humpstone, Mr. Louis Harris, Mrs. Martha Joynt, Mrs. Olga Corey, Mr. Jack Nelson, Mr. Wiley A. Branton, Mr. Gene Roberts, Mr. Nick Chriss, American Broadcasting Company.

October 5, 1966

Mr. Paul Williams
3320 Glouster Road
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Williams:

On October 19, beginning at 10:00 A.M. at the Executive Motor Hotel, the Virginia Council on Human Relations and the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council will have a State Workshop on the travesty of justice in our courts. This is the fourth of the eleven state workshops we are promoting.

I wish you would find time to spend the day with us. If you cannot stay all day, we would like for you to be there for the early session and give us a little of the history of the beginning of the Southern Regional Council--this would have to be brief.

I have written Mr. Gordon Hancock to tell of the Durham meeting.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
cc: Mr. Robert Combs

October 5, 1966

The Honorable Edward E. Haddock
State Legislator
1133 West Franklin Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Haddock:

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council, we are sure you will be interested to know that the Virginia Council on Human Relations and the Fellowship of the Concerned will have a state workshop on what is happening in our courts. This meeting will be on October 19 at the Executive Motor Hotel, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

In the morning session we will have some lawyers on a panel and in the afternoon we will have group discussions. If you can't be with us all day we hope you will find time for the afternoon session--you have much to give us out of your experience.

We enclose a card for your reply.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
cc: Mr. Robert Combs

October 5, 1966

Dr. Malcolm T. Calhoun
Director of Christian Action
Board of Christian Education
Box 1176
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dr. Calhoun:

It has been a long time since you left Atlanta. Maybe you will remember how often I sat in your office seeking advice or asking you to speak at some meeting. Well, here I come again. I hope that you do not have another engagement on October 19th for we need your help.

The Virginia Council on Human Relations and the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council will have a state workshop on what is happening in our courts on October 19, Executive Motor Hotel, and will begin at 10:00 A.M.

Some lawyers will be with us in the morning session--then we are asking you to present a challenge to us just before the noon hour. Our whole motive is to get women concerned and to get them to visit the courts.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy of the workbook, "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community."

Don't you feel sorry for us here in Georgia, since our run-over primary?

Please let us know if you can do this for us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
cc: Mr. Robert Combs

October 5, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

Enclosed are a check in payment of your expenses to the state councils staff meeting and our check in the amount of $800.00 for the quarterly payment on our regular grant-in-aid program.

As a receipt for the grant-in-aid payment, as required by our auditors, please sign the enclosed receipt carbon and return to me.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosures (3)

October 5, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,375.00, which is the quarterly payment due on our 1966 regular aid grant to the Alabama Council.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosures (2)

October 5, 1966

Miss Frances Jordan
Family Relations Specialist
Agricultural Extension Service
North Carolina State University
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Fran:

Our wheels grind slowly here, sometimes, and I am only now able to give you a response to your letter of September 14. I asked two others on our staff to read the mimeographed "Project Letter" you sent, in order to have the benefit of their comment.

The concensus seems to be that it is good, worthwhile expanding, and worth distributing as widely as possible to the parents of children attending integrated schools.

Concerning the mention of possible interracial marriage, one commentator felt that it was good as far as it went, but should either be expanded or dropped. My own feeling is that the question should be dealt with, since it will be in the minds of many in the "target" group anyway. The line you have taken strikes me as a good one and perhaps an elaboration on it would be better than dropping it.

We will be interested to see what you come up with. If you would like comment from us on a draft of the expanded version, we would be happy to look at it. I understood you to say that you have no problem of funds with which to print it. Please keep us posted on the progress of the project, the uses to which you put your pamphlet, the response you get, etc.

I assume that you saw the study Dr. Robert Coles did for us in 1963. A copy of his report is enclosed.

Best wishes,
Ed Stanfield

October 5, 1966

Dr. Peter P. Jonitis
Department of Sociology
Bates College
Lewiston, Maine

Dear Dr. Jonitis:

Under separate cover I am sending you several pamphlets with information on race relations. Since your topic is so broad, I have confined my material to three basic categories: Racial demonstrations, Progress in race relations, and Trends in race relations.

Please excuse my delay in sending these materials. I hope you will find them of some value. If I can be of any further service, don't hesitate to contact me.

Good luck with your speech!

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Department

Mailed separately:
"The Civil Rights Crisis: A Synopsis of Recent Development"
" The Question From Jacksonville"
" The Continuing Crisis"
" Charlotte Has Built It's Integration Road"
"Richmond Quietly Leads Way In Race Relations"
" Encounter With The Furture"
" Exercerpts From Speech of Governor Combs, February 24"

October 5, 1966

Mr. Russell Picott
Executive Secretary
Virginia Teachers Association
318 Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Picott:

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council, we are sure you will be interested to know that the Virginia Council on Human Relations and the Fellowship of the Concerned will have a state workshop on what is happening in our courts. This meeting will be held at the Executive Motor Hotel on October 19, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

We hope you might find it possible to be with us all day. In the morning session we will have some lawyers on a panel and in the afternoon we will have group discussion. If you can't be with us all day, we hope you will find time for the afternoon session--you have much to give us out of your experience.

We enclose a card for your reply.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
cc: Mr. Robert Combs

October 5, 1966

Mr. McNeill Smith, Attorney
700 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

On October 20th, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the Fellowship of the Concerned and the North Carolina Council on Human Relations will have a workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community." This will be held at the Holiday Inn on I-85.

We hope you have no conflicting engagement. In the morning session we are asking you to talk on Jury Service--how selected, etc. Also we are concerned about the plight of the misdemeanant who has neither a defender or money for bail.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy of the workbook and we hope you can be with us on the 19th.

We are glad that you are on the executive committee of the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
cc: Mr. Will Allred

October 5, 1966

Mr. Gordon B. Hancock
P. O. Box 6036
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hancock:

On October 19, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the Fellowship of the Concerned and the Virginia Council on Human Relations, both of the Southern Regional Council, will have a workshop on Justice in the Courts.

Since you did so much to bring the Southern Regional Council into being, we would like for you to give us a brief story of the Durham meeting of Southern Negroes.

Mr. Paul Williams was the first president of the Council and we are asking him to also tell of the early days.

The workshop will be held at the Executive Motor Hotel there in Richmond and we hope you can be with us. Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy of the workbook, "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community."

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
cc: Mr. Robert Combs

October 5, 1966

Mr. Arthur M. Ross
Commissioner
Bureau of Labor Statistics
United States Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ross:

We would appreciate it greatly, if your office could supply our research department with a copy of American Industrial and Occupational Manpower Requirements 1964-1975. It would be a useful addition to our library.

If there is a charge for this publication, please have us billed accordingly.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 5, 1966

Mr. Ray Jenkins
The Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Ray:

Thanks for sending me your expenses. You will hear from Barney shortly I am sure unless his convention delays things a bit.

I appreciate very much getting your typed script on the presentation you made at the three institutes. It will be most helpful, if and when, we are able to produce a pamphlet on the impact of reapportionment.

It has been a real pleasure getting to know you and I want you to know, how much I appreciate the time and energy which you put into doing a good job for the Alabama Institutes.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 5, 1966

Mr. Barney Weeks, President
Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO
604 Lyric Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Barney:

I now have Ray Jenkins' expenses for the Mobile Institute. He charged only for mileage which came to $34.00. You will remember that we are also paying him $50.00 as an honorarium for his session.

I trust all is in good shape for the convention.

See you soon.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 5, 1966

Chief Ingersall
Police Department
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ingersall:

Under separate cover I am sending you three publications which may be of interest. They are The Government and Minority Groups, from the International City Managers' Association; Opportunity for Urban Excellence, from the Atlanta Commission on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; and Know Your Rights which was put out jointly by the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia and the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

We discussed the latter two in your office. The City Managers' publication is dated in that substantial legislation has been passed since February 1963, but if you have not already seen it, I think you may find it suggestive.

It was good to meet you in Charlotte the other day and I appreciate the time you took to talk with Mr. Dyer and me.

Please feel free to call on us here at the Council, if any of our programs or personnel can be of use to you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 5, 1966

Mr. Al Gross
American Federation of State,
County and Municipal Employees
Room 103
1627 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Al:

Enclosed is a copy of the pamphlet Know Your Rights, which we discussed over the telephone. With in reason, it is available for distribution to union members either as part of a class (With which the ACLU of Georgia would be happy to offer assistance), or for a more general distribution, or other useful purposes.

If you would like sample copies to send out to your locals, I can make them available to you. And if you are interested in any further distribution, I would be happy to discuss it further.

Let me know what you think.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

Enclosure

October 5, 1966

Mr. Al Gross
American Federation of State,
County and Municipal Employees
Room 103
1627 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Al:

The National Institute of Labor Education is proposing a Labor Education Program for the South which would be aimed specifically at unions with substantial minority or below poverty line membership.

The program would offer classes to upgrade the organizational skills of leaders and members as well as to increase the understanding of community affairs. The hope is that such education will improve the effectiveness of unions, contribute to improving the earning power of union members, and provide leadership in community action programs.

The NILE proposal has been supported by Jerry Wurf and by the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department. The AFL-CIO also contributes to the NILE budget.

A letter to Joe Mire at NILE from several local unions indicating that educational programs are needed, an interest in the NILE proposal, and a willingness to cooperate when the program is funded would be greatly appreciated by NILE.

Such communications should go to Mr. Joseph Mire; National Institute of Labor Education; 1911 "F" Street, N.W.; Washington, D. C. 20006.

I look forward to seeing you before too long.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 6, 1966

Ms. Bernice C. Brigham
Administrative Assistant
National Education Association
Commission on Professional
Rights and Responsibilities
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ms. Brigham:

Thank you, indeed, for your request for reprints of Dr. Smith's article. We will be delighted to cooperate however you wish. The cost to you would be no more than the printer charges us. Their estimate of this is approximately $100. As for our granting you permission to reprint it with your own facilities, we are happy to do so. All we would ask would be normal copyright acknowledgement, a statement something to this effect: "Reprinted with permission from NEW SOUTH, Summer, 1966. Copyright, 1966, Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: Dr. K. U. Smith

October 6, 1966

Mrs. Norman Diamond
82 Blackland Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Diamond:

In answer to your inquiry, insurrection and attempt to incite insurrection comes under the heading of Georgia's Anti-Riot Law.

Georgia's law states that insurrection shall consist in any combined resistance to the lawful authority of the state, with intent to the denial thereof, when the same is manifested or intended to be manifested by acts of violence. An attempt to incite insurrection -- any attempt by persuasion or otherwise, to induce others to join in any combined resistance to the lawful authority of the state, punishment for insurrection or attempt to incite insurrection is death; or, if the jury recommends mercy, confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than twenty years.

Riot -- any two or more persons who shall do an unlawful act of violence or any other act in a violent and tumultuous manner shall be guilty of a riot and punished as a misdeameanor.

Under separate cover, I have mailed you some materials on the Civil Rights Bill for 1966 and civil liberties.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

Enclosure - manuscript entitled, "Come the Jonquils"

October 6, 1966

Mr. Hoyt W. Fuller
3001 South Park Way
Apt. 314
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Fuller:

As promised, we've given your story a reading here and, while we are unable to publish it, I'm not going to give you a genteel or any other kind of "put down." You can write, and write well. You know that and I know it. But frankly, in this story, I don't feel as if you have developed your material enough. Throughout there is a mood, a feel, a sense of something fine and sensitive on the way at the end, but somehow at the end, it doesn't have the punch that one wishes. I could be wrong, but maybe the 15 years experience in living since you wrote it are precisely what it needs to give it the deeper insight that I'm talking about. All of which, I hope, doesn't sound too stuffy.

The best market, I believe, is not NEW SOUTH, since we run practically no fiction at all. I would think that a little magazine, devoted entirely to creative writing and looking for promising new talent might well give it favorable consideration. One such magazine occurs to me -- a new publication recently launched in Charlotte, North Carolina, called RED CLAY READER. The address is 2221 Westminister Place. Why don't you give them a try?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

October 6, 1966

Miss Charleen Whisnant
Editor
The Red Clay Reader
2221 Westminster Place
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Miss Whisnant:

I'm plumb overwhelmed at the notion of being quoted in the same brochure as Louis Untermeyer, a figure whom I've always equated with such grant and cosmopolitan literati as Somerset Maugham and Max Beerbohm!

The whole project sounds -- despite the headaches -- like an exciting adventure, as I'm sure it is. We are delighted to be able to give you an assist with your sales promotion. The envelopes, by the way, have arrived and our mail room folks are working on them. I'll write you again when we send them back so that you may be on the lookout for them.

The table of contents for your next issue is most impressive. The name of Lillian Smith, indeed, should make it a collector's item. I congratulate you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: JSmith

October 6, 1966

Trinity University
Library-Periodicals
Department
715 Stadium Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78212

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for calling our attention to the fact that you have not been receiving NEW SOUTH on schedule. Enclosed is the latest issue -- Vol. 21, No. 3, Summer, 1966. Our fall issue is not yet off the press, but we will see to it that you receive your copy promptly.

We certainly hope there will not be a recurrence of this particular problem, but if we can be of assistance to you in any other way at any time, please do not hesitate to write.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure - 1.

cc: JSmith

October 6, 1966

Mississippi Research and Dev. Center
Library
P. O. Box 2470
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

We regret that you have not received the summer issue of NEW SOUTH, a copy of which is enclosed. Our subscription department is checking on the matter so this will not happen again.

Thank you for writing.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson,,Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosure - 1.

cc:JSmith -- please set up exchange. js

October 6, 1966

Mr. Leon Howell
Editor
Wind and Chaff
The University Christian
Movement
National Student Christian
Federation
475 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Howell:

We would consider it a pleasure to set up an exchange of publications between our magazine and yours, and feel that we both shall benefit immeasureably from the arrangement.

As you may already know, we are now a quarterly magazine, and our next issue (fall, 1966), is not yet off the press. We will, however, send you a copy when it is ready. In the meantime, enclosed is a copy of our summer, 1966 issue.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Enclosure - 1.

October 6, 1966

Gentlemen:

I have just read your 1966 publication, Housing a Nation. I was especially interested in your coverage of 1965 housing legislation and appropriations.

Do you have a publication that covers 1966 housing legislation and appropriations? If so, please tell me how I may order.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Congressional Quarterly Service
1735 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

October 6, 1966

Mrs. Frances Dukler
Acting Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Frances:

The proposal you sent is quite adequate in the case of the Houston Council.

Enclosed is our check for $450.00, which is the quarterly payment on our regular grant-in-aid. Please sign the carbon copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience. This is a procedure required by our auditors.

You are due to get the final $1,000.00 on the expanded grant-in-aid on November 15. Next year we probably will combine the two grant programs and pay them quarterly on the first of each of the calendar year.

As for reports, we require the state councils to send us monthly statements of finance and membership, plus quarterly program reports. I gather that you prepare a monthly balance sheet and operating statement for your Board, anyway, and a copy of it will satisfy our requirement. The quarterly program reports are due at the end of each quarter -- Of course!

I note that you went home from our meeting here "completely

exhausted," and your inquiry, "Is that a recommendation?" I take this to mean that we should give all of you less free time.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

Enclosures: Check
Carbon Copy

October 6, 1966

Mrs. Iris Kelso
Program Specialist in Education
Total Community Action, Inc.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Kelso:

Thank you for sending us the names of Leonard Merriman, III and Dwight Albert Smith as prospective prep school students. We are calling them to the attention of the appropriate persons.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

October 6, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Combs:

We will need two lawyers in our morning session--one to discuss jury service, how jurors are selected, do women participate, what changes need to be made, etc.; one to talk on the plight of the misdemeanant--who has no defender and no money for bail. Is there an effective program in Virginia? (We will need their names for the program.) The third speaker will be Mr. John Boone, Director, Crime Delinquency and Correctional Administrative Project, Southern Regional Council. You are to be the moderator of this panel.

It might be when your lawyers are speaking to let the audience ask questions.

We sent you a copy of our letter to Dr. Calhoun, I am sure you must know him. Will you please contact him.

Our best wishes to you and for a good workshop.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

October 6, 1966

Mr. Will C. Allred, Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ Green Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Mr. Allred:

Mr. McNeill Smith, an attorney there in Greensboro--is on the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council--for that reason he should be at our workshop. If you have found two other lawyers to be with us, that's fine. You are to be the moderator of this panel. As soon as possible, send us the names of your lawyers and their titles, if they have one.

We are looking forward to our North Carolina workshop.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

P 7.

October 6, 1966

Mr. C. B. Bailey, Chairman
Columbia Council on Human Relations
1628 McFadden St.
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

You requested a brochure of information on the book, Children of the South, by Margaret Anders. We are so sorry we do not have this in our files, nor the book.

We hope we can be more helpful next time.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Research Department

BSM

October 6, 1966

Mr. John F. Klein
257 Harmon Hall
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Mich. 49001

Dear John:

For a friend you have been treated shabbily. You would never know that I was so very glad to hear from you, and I do hope you were not being literal about the "near future". What happened was that your request for information on welfare in Georgia was routed to a summer worker, who did nothing about it, and I just found your letter again yesterday.

Anyhow, enough of this, and here is some information on welfare. Enclosed is a study done by the Georgia Council, and some zeroxed newsclips on the situation in Georgia.

Hope this helps, all is well here, and good luck.

Cordially yours,

Bernice M. Morrison
Research Department

BMM

Enc. - 3

October 7, 1966

Mr. C. B. Bailey, Chairman
Columbia Council on Human Relations
1628 McFadden St.
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The enclosed book review on Children of the South by Margaret Anderson has just come to my attention.

This review appeared in the Richmond News Leader, Sept. 14, 1966.

I am sorry that we are not able to provide you with a more detailed brochure as you requested. Please don't hesitate to contact us , if we can be of any further service.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

Enc - 1 news clipping

October 7, 1966

The Editor
The Atlanta Journal
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Your paper carried the following headline on October 3, 1966: "22 Million on Dole." The story itself indicated that this was the number of people receiving cash payments under the Social Security Act. While the average reader might not know the difference, the editors of a large daily newspaper should be aware that the overwhelming majority of payments under social security go to people who have paid for that coverage all their lives. Their money is by no means what you headline as a "dole."

I share your sorrow at your having contributed to the already excessive confusion about public welfare.

With condolences,

John A. Pecoul
Welfare Research Project

JAP/mmj

Reading file

October 7, 1966

Sister Mary Peter
Director
Educational Services
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1307 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Sister:

Jack Sisson has told me about your interest in our paperback book project. I am happy to tell you more about it.

The Southern Regional Council has undertaken this project to encourage novel ways of getting books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we are using are local groups with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies, especially public ones.

Because of limited funds, the project has been designed to supply books to the southern region only. The effort is an experimental one in which we hope to find out how effective these various methods are in making people happy to read. At this point, therefore, the Council is not thinking in terms of mass distribution.

We are pleased to enclose the bibliography which applicants use in selecting their books. If a local group in your organization would be interested in sponsoring a reading program of some kind, we would welcome hearing about it.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

October 7, 1966

Mr. Leroy Smith
Building 15, Apartment 6
Greenwood Apartments
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mr. Smith:

Tuesday night's meeting at least provided the starting point for re-activating the Greenwood Tenant's Association. The following is a summary of the ideas discussed at the meeting, and also several thoughts I have has since that time:

1. A licensed electrician should be asked to make a thorough inspection of the person's apartment that has had consistently high utility bills. The electrician should be instructed to put his findings in writing and to give an estimate of the cost for necessary repairs and replacement. Also he should be instructed to give his opinion concerning the safety of the present electrical wiring of the buildings. Mr. Smith was asked to take care of this matter and to send Mr. Ulmer a copy of the cost of the inspection, if any.

2. It was suggested that, at an early date, a delegation from the Greenwood Apartments should visit the Lincoln Court Apartments in Lakeland to see if the tenants in those apartments would be interested in working with the Greenwood Apartment tenants to force Mrs. Wilensky to make necessary repairs. Transportation money would be available for the delegation.

3. The question of withholding rent from Mrs. Wilensky was brought up and discussed. It was suggested that if there appeared to be no other way to force the landlord to meet the demands of the tenants that a group of 30 - 40 tenants might stand together--obtain a lawyer--set up a trust fund

(called something like, The Greenwood Tenants of Basic Human Necessities in Housing Trust Fund), pay their rent to this trust rather than to Mrs. Wilensky. If the persons doing this were padlocked out of their apartment, decision would need to have been made before hand whether or not to knock the locks off and go on in.

One man present said he had heard that a Justice of the Peace, Mr. Davis, had ruled that a landlord could not evict a tenant after said tenant had lived in the property for two years, but that the sheriff would have to be notified for such an action. Mr. Paul Young said he would look into this case to see if it pertained to apartments as well as houses.

4. A plumber might be employed to make the same type inspection of plumbing facilities as the electrician was instructed to do. In both cases written reports should be made to the tenant's association, signed by the licensed plumber or electrician. An inspection should then be requested from the Hotel and Restaurant Commission, the results of which could be compared with the findings of the electrican or plumber. A letter to the Commission or Mrs. Wilensky showing what needs to be done and the cost should be written. Copies should be sent to the St. Petersburg Times, the State NAACP, the Hotel and Restaurant Commission, the Governor, the Civil Rights Commission, and maybe even the President of the U.S.

5. It was mentioned that if Mrs. Wilensky wouldn't fix the electricity, expecially the hot water heaters, perhaps an "let your water run All Night Long" campaign might show her what it's like to pay high utility bills.

6. It was said that the issue of segregated housing was sure to come up once action began and that it needed to come up. Several people mentioned the "enlaggement of the ghetto" plans of the city along Myrtle and the buying of the property by a Mr. Eldridge for rental to Negroes. Discussion

about taking action against the big slum-owners of North Clearwater included plans for picketing their homes in suburban Clearwater and perhaps even visiting their churches with hand-out sheets and pictures of the property the person rents.

7. Lastly, the question of no recreation facilities for the children in the areas was mentioned. Suggestions of blocking off Greenwood Street or picketing the Stadium were made.

This is, to the best of my knowledge, represents the main topic we discussed Tuesday evening.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
cc: Mrs. Eugene Halmi
Mrs. John Fournier

Reading file

October 7, 1966

Mrs. E. D. Searcy
Director of the YWCA
1132 Maximilian
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Searcy:

Patricia Miller of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations has told me about your interest in our paperback book project. We would be glad to hear from you about your plans for using books listed in our bibliography and the kinds of people you would hope to serve. In case you do not have a book list of your own, I am enclosing one.

Mrs. Miller has probably explained that we have undertaken this project to encourage novel ways of getting books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies, especially public ones. If you receive books from the Southern Regional Council, we will need later a brief follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

October 7, 1966

The Reverend Duane Zoller
First Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Mr. Zoller:

Under separate cover I have mailed you a copy of Drummond's, "Greatest Thing In The World." You may already have a copy and, if so, give it to someone else.

None of us who heard your translation of "Love" into "Care" will ever forget it. Of course care is implied in love.

Our thanks to you for being our host and our spiritual leader for the day.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

October 7, 1966

Mrs. John A. Campbell
Chairman
League of Women Voters
Education Fund
1200 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

At the request of Mr. Jordan, I finally have gotten around to reading your draft of "Voting is People Power." I enjoyed reading it a great deal and I apologize for taking so long to get this letter to you.

I am very impressed with the whole approach. The detail regarding organization, possible pitfalls, etc. is excellent. I am certain that such a manual will be useful. Indeed, I would like to ask, right now, for several additional copies of the draft. For several months now, we have been thinking about putting out a similar but shorter publication of our own and there are many good suggestions in your manual.

I would make one or two recommendations. To begin with, the language is a bit dry and academic. In most places the language needs to be less formal and more conversational. However, I must say on the other hand that the approach recommended on pages 22 and 23 sounded a little too folksy to me in several instances.

October 7, 1966

Publications Department
League of Women Voters
1200 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Madam:

Would you please provide us with a copy of your booklet called "Compilation of the 48 Direct Primary Systems."

If there is any charge, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 7, 1966

Mrs. Mary Schneider
The North Carolina Fund
P.O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mrs. Schneider:

I apologize for taking so long to get this to you. I was out one day in a bout with the flu and I found that my notes had gotten a little cold. Therefore, it took a little while to recall the answers. Any way, if this is any help, here it is. Again, I very much enjoyed the opportunity to visit in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

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October 7, 1966

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Chairman
League of Women Voters
Education Fund
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Washington, D.C. 20036

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In addition, some sort of generalized and upbeat ending is needed -- somewhere along the line of the

beginning.

For general purposes, I think this Manual is splendid. However, for our voter registration drives in the deep South, we would want something shorter and simpler for general use. Nevertheless, I am sure that we could make use of a supply of copies here in the office.

Again, I apologize for taking so long for getting these thoughts to you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 7, 1966

Miss Christine Urban
Executive Director
League of Women Voters
Education Fund
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Urban:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has brought to my attention your pending publication, Voting is People Power, which I find most interesting. We would like to acquire another copy of the draft in order that other members of the staff may read it and give our observations to Mr. Jordan. If possible, would you mail same to us in the immediate future.

My sincere appreciation in advance for your consideration of the matter.

Sincerely yours,

André W. Moore
Consultant
Voter Education Project

AWM:nm

October 10, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Since I sent you III revisited, I decided what the hell, IV, too. As you can.

On what is now page eight of the new chapter, you suggested putting in Louisiana reversal of intimidation suit. If this is the one brought under the voting rights act, I've got it in chapter seven in discussion of failures of enforcement. If not, let me know.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encls.

Oct. 10, 1966

Mr. C. B. Bailey, Chairman
Columbia Council on Human Relations
1628 McFadden St.
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The enclosed book review on Margaret Anderson's Children of the South has come to my attention. I hope you will find it helpful in supplementing the review from the "Richmond News Leader."

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

Enc - one news clipping

October 10, 1966

Subscription Department
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

For September, we are missing papers for the 11th, 18th, and 21st.

Would you kindly send us these editions at the earliest possible date?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

MARGINS!!

October 10, 1966

Mrs. Angela Connolly
1921 North Kedzie Ave.
Chicago
Illinois 60647

Dear Mrs. Connolly:

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of two Southern Regional Council publications dealing with intimidation encountered by Negroes involved in school desegregation. Also included is a list of publications and Xeroxed copies of state "round-ups" from the Southern Education Reporting Service's Statistical Summary.

Shoulddyou wish to order any of the material in the publications list, please do so. As I told you in our telephone conversation, I will send you 1966 school desegregation figures as soon as they become available.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
September 1965 School Desegregation
Continuing Crisis

October 10, 1966

Mr. James K. Batten
Knight Newspapers, Inc.
Washington Bureau
1195 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Batten:

Thank you for sending us Mr. Friedman's report on the death of the civil rights bill. It is good stuff and certainly captures the mood on Capitol Hill. We have a problem with using it, however, since we are a quarterly and our next issue will be out in November -- two months from the date his piece was done. In other words, while it's good, timely journalism, we think that anything we did on the failure of the civil rights bill should be more "in-depth" than Mr. Friedman attempts here.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

October 10, 1966

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue,
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

Again, forgive me for forgetting about the table contents:

I: New Life for Old Truths

II: The Death of Black-Belt Power

III: The Movement and the Vote

IV: The Struggle (Possibly to be split into two shorter chapters)

V: Field Reports

VI: The Justice Department and a Crisis in the Courts

VII: Victory?

VIII: The Movement and Politics

IX: Southern Politics of the Future

X: Urban Politics and the Negro Community

XI or Epilogue: Conclusions

Appendices: State-by-state table of registration figures for 1962, 1964, 1966; legal materials pertinent to voting; list of murder victims in voter-connected cases; transcript of remarks of Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer and Miss Annelle Ponder immediately after Winona jail beatings; growth of Negro population in non-southern cities.

I mailed Friday the revised Chapter III we discussed. I am sending separately today my revisions of IV. I've

broken it into two chapters, cut and reorganized, getting I think all of the good material that was in footnotes up into the text. I'll be anxious for your reactions.

Both the above chapters have now incorporated in them suggestions Les made. But I am without yet Les's suggestions for VII and VIII. I've made the changes you recommended in them, and will hold them for a day or so to get Les's. If you want them sooner, however, let me know.

Reese has returned I and II incorporating your and Les's changes. He also sent VI on without Les's changes, assuming he can make necessary corrections, as we discussed, by mail.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 10, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,150.00. This is the quarterly payment of our regular grant-in-aid to the Arkansas Council. Thank you for the good quarterly report.

At your convenience, please sign the enclosed receipt carbon and return it to me.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES/km

Enc. Check
Carbon Copy

October 10, 1966

Mrs. Helen Howard
587 Rock Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Howard:

I want to thank you for having given so freely of your time to Al Clayton. Your help was invaluable to him.

Enclosed is a check for your consultatory services. We would pay anybody else for it, so there is no reason why we should not pay you.

Thank you again.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - $20.00 check.

Reading file

October 10, 1966

St. Francis County Achievement Committee
c/o Mrs. Odessie Bradley
Rt. 1, Box 233
Forrest City, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Bradley:

We have received from the Arkansas Council on Human Relations a proposal for paperback books for your group. The categories indicated in the proposal do not exactly correspond to the ones we are using in our bibliography. The only information I have is the number of books as follows:

1. Negro history and African culture - Zenith series, etc.--300
2. American history----------150
3. Limited vocabulary material----------200
4. Secondary school materials on public affairs----------50
5. Secondary school materials on reading for pleasure--------75
6. Children's books----------250
7. Homemaking skills----------75
8. Organization of cooperatives----------30
9. Literature, American and foreign----------200

In order to get a more definite request, I am enclosing the bibliography which we developed to aid applicants in selecting the books they need. To avoid becoming hopelessly entangled in individual orders, we are requesting applicants to confine themselves to this "master list." I believe you will find on this list the types of books the Arkansas Council indicated.

If you want all the books in a category, you may just indicate that category, or you may wish to select certain titles and exclude others. As you check off your selection, by title or category, please indicate how many copies of each book. The total number depends simply on how many you think can be profitably used.

Since our project is experimental, it is very important that later we receive a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books. We would also be eager to hear about any special methods you use to get the members of your community interested in reading these books.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading file

October 10, 1966

Miss Myrtle Glascoe
Westside Voters League
246 South Baringo
West Helena, Arkansas

Dear Miss Glascoe:

We have received from the Arkansas Council on Human Relations a proposal for paperback books for your group. The categories indicated in the proposal do not exactly correspond to the ones we are using in our bibliography. The only information I have is the number of books as follows:

1. Negro history and African culture----------200
2. Community improvement----------50
3. Limited vocabulary material (adult)----------250
4. Children's books----------300
5. Homemaking skills----------75

In order to get a more definite request, I am enclosing the bibliography which we developed to aid applicants in selecting the books they need. To avoid becoming hopelessly entangled in individual orders, we are requesting applicants to confine themselves to this "master list." I believe you will find on this list the types of books the Arkansas Council indicated.

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Since our project is experimental, it is very important that later we receive a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books. We would also be eager to hear about any

special methods you use to get the members of your community interested in reading these books.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading file

October 10, 1966

Gould Citizens for Progress
c/o Mrs. Carrie Dilworth
Drawer K
Gould, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Dilworth:

We have received from the Arkansas Council on Human Relations a proposal for paperback books for your group. The categories indicated in the proposal do not exactly correspond to the ones we are using in our bibliography. The only information I have is the number of books as follows:

1. Negro and African history - Zenith series as well as many others----------150
2. Limited vocabulary material----------50
3. Secondary school materials on public affairs and reading for pleasure----------100
4. Organization of cooperatives----------25
5. Learning how to read----------25
6. Children's books----------75
7. Home repairs----------50

In order to get a more definite request, I am enclosing the bibliography which we developed to aid applicants in selecting the books they need. To avoid becoming hopelessly entangled in individual orders, we are requesting applicants to confine themselves to this "master list." I believe you will find on this list the types of books the Arkansas Council indicated.

If you want all the books in a category, you may just indicate that category, or you may wish to select certain titles and exclude others. As you check off your selection, by title or category, please indicate how many copies of each book. The total number depends simply on how many you think can be profitably used.

Since our project is experimental, it is very important that later we receive a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books. We would also be eager to hear about any special methods you use to get the members of your community interested in reading these books.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading file

October 10, 1966

Marvell Action Committee
c/o Mrs. Gertrude Jackson
Box 356
Turner, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

We have received from the Arkansas Council on Human Relations a proposal for paperback books for your group. The categories indicated in the proposal do not exactly correspond to the ones we are using in our bibliography. The only information I have is the number of books as follows:

1. Negro history and African culture - Zenith series, etc.--250
2. American history----------200
3. Classical literature, American and foreign----------100
4. Community improvement----------25
5. Limited vocabulary material----------250
6. Secondary school material on public affairs----------75
7. Secondary school material on reading for pleasure--------200
8. Children's books----------250
9. History and organization of cooperatives----------50
10. Learning to read----------150

In order to get a more definite request, I am enclosing the bibliography which we developed to aid applicants in selecting the books they need. To avoid becoming hopelessly entangled in individual orders, we are requesting applicants to confine themselves to this "master list." I believe you will find on this list the types of books the Arkansas Council indicated.

If you want all the books in a category, you may just indicate that category, or you may wish to select certain titles and exclude others. As you check off your selection, by title or category, please indicate how many copies of each book. The total number depends simply on how many you think can be profitably used.

Since our project is experimental, it is very important that later we receive a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books. We would also be eager to hear about any special methods you use to get the members of your community interested in reading these books.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

October 10, 1966

Dr. Gordon Hancock
2908 Noble Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23222

Dear Dr. Hancock:

Our communication to you about attendance at the Annual Meeting should have made it clear that all travel expenses, including transportation, for Life Fellows will be taken care of. To help toward this, enclosed is our check for $150.00 representing a travel advance.

Thank you for your warm letter. It will be so very good to see you.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.-Check $150.00

Reading file

October 10, 1966

Mrs. Ernestine Williams, Librarian
Jones High School
10th and Cedar
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

We have received from the Arkansas Council on Human Relations a proposal for paperback books for your school. The categories indicated in the proposal do not exactly correspond to the ones we are using in our bibliography. The only information I have is the number of books as follows:

1. Negro history and African culture - as many books as they can possibly obtain----------500
2. Labor movement----------50
3. Classical American and foreign literature----------250

In order to get a more definite request, I am enclosing the bibliography which we developed to aid applicants in selecting the books they need. To avoid becoming hopelessly entangled in individual orders, we are requesting applicants to confine themselves to this "master list." I believe you will find on this list the types of books the Arkansas Council indicated.

If you want all the books in a category, you may just indicate that category, or you may wish to select certain titles and exclude others. As you check off your selection, by title or category, please indicate how many copies of each book. The total number depends simply on how many you think can be profitably used.

Since our project is experimental, it is very important that later we receive a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books. We would also be eager to hear about any special methods you use to get the students interested in reading

these books (for example, classroom libraries).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading file

October 10, 1966

Mr. S. F. Thompson, Principal
Pankey Elementary School
Route 5, Box 392CC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We have received from the Arkansas Council on Human Relations a proposal for paperback books for your school. The categories indicated in the proposal do not exactly correspond to the ones we are using in our bibliography. The only information I have is the number of books as follows:

1. Literature and readers for children in grades 1-6----100
2. Nature and science readers for grades 1-6----------100
3. American history for grades 1-6----------50
4. Negro history and African culture for grades 1-6-----200
5. How to read materials----------100

In order to get a more definite request, I am enclosing the bibliography which we developed to aid applicants in selecting the books they need. To avoid becoming hopelessly entangled in individual orders, we are requesting applicants to confine themselves to this "master list." I believe you will find on this list the types of books the Arkansas Council indicated.

If you want all the books in a category, you may just indicate that category, or you may wish to select certain titles and exclude others. As you check off your selection, by title or category, please indicate how many copies of each book. The total number depends simply on how many you think can be profitably used.

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special methods you use to get the students interested in reading these books (for example, classroom libraries).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

October 10, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Harrell
Assistant to the Chairman
The North Carolina Good Neighbor Council
P. O. Box 584
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Harrell:

We are pleased to supply the requested 25 copies of "The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and the South" by Dr. Vivian W. Henderson. These are being sent to you under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 10, 1966

The Progressive
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

Please renew my subscription to THE PROGRESSIVE for one year at $5.00. Check is enclosed along with your invoice.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Check $5.00
Invoice

Reading File

October 10, 1966

Miss Irene Harris, Librarian
Walker High School
Magnolia, Arkansas

Dear Miss Harris:

We have received from the Arkansas Council on Human Relations a proposal for paperback books for your school. The categories indicated in the proposal do not exactly correspond to the ones we are using in our bibliography. The only information I have is the number of books as follows:

1. Negro history and African culture, Zenith series as well as many others----------200
2. American history----------100
3. Classical literature----------75
4. International relations and world politics----------25
5. Secondary school materials on public affairs and reading for pleasure----------50
6. Children's books----------100
7. Learning to read----------25
8. Home making skills----------25

In order to get a more definite request, I am enclosing the bibliography which we developed to aid applicants in selecting the books they need. To avoid becoming hopelessly entangled in individual orders, we are requesting applicants to confine themselves to this "master list." I believe you will find on this list the types of books the Arkansas Council indicated.

If you want all the books in a category, you may just indicate that category, or you may wish to select certain titles and exclude others. As you check off your selection, by title or category, please indicate how many copies of each book. The total number depends simply on how many you think can be profitably used.

Since our project is experimental, it is very important that later we receive a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books. We would also be eager to hear about any special methods you use to get the students interested in reading these books (for example, classroom libraries).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

October 10, 1966

The Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
P. O. Box 186
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Beck:

Delighted to know you can attend the Annual Meeting. This is the important information to have. We can wait indefinitely for the specific schedule.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 10, 1966

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Currier:

This will acknowledge, with our grateful appreciation, the receipt of the Foundation's check for $40,000 representing the second of three payments in support of the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. Receipt

October 10, 1966

Mrs. Leo Mervis
34 Audubon Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

It's good to know that you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting and although I am sorry you will have to miss the last day we certainly understand.

As you know, the time of the Annual Meeting is always a hectic one, but certainly we can arrange some time to get together during the course of the time you are here.

I will be staying at the hotel and will be there on the evening of November 15 so perhaps as a start we might consider getting together then.

It will be good to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 10, 1966

Mr. Christopher F. Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

It was good to be with you on Thursday and to have the opportunity to discuss the co-op education program further.

I will not be able to attend the OEO conference on cooperatives tomorrow but Al will be there.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 10, 1966

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Stephen:

Thank you again for the opportunity for the long visit last week. I had been hoping for this for a long time and while it was not altogether pleasant (as pulling teeth never is) it was nevertheless very helpful.

Under separate cover we are sending several issues of the quarterly New South and if you have any further comments about the magazine we would appreciate them. (Copies are also being sent to Jane Lee and to Carl.)

I still hope you will have some occasion to visit Atlanta, to get to meet more of the staff, and to view the Council's operation in more detail.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 10, 1966

Mr. Carl McCall
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Carl:

It was good to have the opportunity for all of us to get together last week and I hope we will have more frequent occasions to do so.

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of the quarterly issue of New South. Copies are also being sent to Stephen and Jane Lee. If you have any comments about the new magazine we would be grateful for them.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 10, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Dunbar
56 Benedict
Pelham, New York

Dear Peggy and Les:

It was good to be with you last week.

Under separate cover we are sending you the three quarterly issues of New South. Needless to say, I am more than a little disturbed that you haven't gotten these and without going overboard in the commitment I will make every effort to see that you get them in the future.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 10, 1966

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Director
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Thank you for arranging the meeting last week with Stephen and for your help in it. I have today written to thank him.

Needless to say, I found the conversation more than a little upsetting and am still very concerned about it. I am, however, happy that the opportunity occurred and I hope we can continue to have reasonably frequent visits.

Under separate cover I am sending copies of the quarterly New South and would be happy to have any comments you may have about them.

Again my most sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 10, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,250.00, the quarterly payment due on our regular grant-in-aid to the Tennessee Council. Thanks for the informative report.

At your convenience, please sign and return the enclosed receipt copy of this letter.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

Enc. - check $1,250.00
carbon copy

October 10, 1966

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 Twenty-Third Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

We are delighted to know that you can come to the meeting. The late arrival will be noted and the hotel will hold your accomodations. We are sorry you will miss lunch on the last day but that, too, is quite understandable.

Enclosed is the requested travel advance of $45.00.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.-Check $45.00

October 10, 1966

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Box 1502
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

We are delighted to know that you and Mrs. Mantinband will be with us for the Annual Meeting.

Enclosed is our check for $150 as a travel advance.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Check $150.00

October 10, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please ship 25 copies of "The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and the South" by Dr. Vivian W. Henderson to Mr. Robert S. Harrell, Assistant to the Chairman, The North Carolina Good Neighbor Council, P. O. Box 584, Raleigh, North Carolina. Label is attached.

PA/km

Enc.

October 10, 1966

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Welcome home!

It will be good to see you at the Annual Meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 10, 1966

Dr. Herman H. Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dear Herman:

We, too, are very sorry that you won't be able to make the Annual Meeting though we understand. In fact, I'm very sorry that this date had to be selected since it will prevent me from attending the NAIRO conference.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 10, 1966

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

It's good to know that Mrs. Warren will be able to do the booklet "Four Mississippians".

The Southern Regional Council will be able to pay Mrs. Warren $600.00 for this project and can pay it in installments or in one sum upon completion of the work. For internal bookkeeping purposes it would, however, be good if this payment could be made before December 31. Will depend on your guidance in this.

I think this could be a very important publication and am grateful for your assistance in it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 10, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

Thank you for the full and informative quarterly report. Your writing, like your talk, is always interesting.

The statistics on membership and contributions for the three months are not too encouraging, are they? And that is not only because of the small income from that source for the TCHR. I notice the absence of much local council activity in the report---except for the Nashville housing committee. You put your finger on the problem in the paragraph about membership and finance, toward the end of your report. I know that you have this in mind all the time, and I understand (I think) that your strategy is to "lead out" and see who rallies to follow. The only thing that troubles me is the fleeting thought that you might not pause to teach the whites who do respond in some timid fashion. (And the first response is bound to be timid, don't you think?)

You have an enviable charisma, Baxton, and the things you and your staff have been doing are really great. Keep it up. But don't forget to build that organization! (I know Jesus didn't - - - but then you ain't Jesus!)

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/km

Reading file

October 10, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Thank you for your letter and proposal for paperback books. I didn't have quite all the information I needed, so after talking with Miss Taylor, I decided to write each school and organization. I have enclosed a typical letter. I hope each person answers soon so that we can get the books on the way. I am sure these people will actively promote the books once they arrive.

If you come across other organizations that might want books, it would be good if you would write to us first, giving us information about such groups. Also, we can check our supply to be sure we still have books left to distribute.

I hope your work is going well. Everyone around here is getting excited about a write-in candidate for governor.

Best regards,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

October 10, 1966

Consolidated Bank and Trust Company
P.O. Box 10046
Richmond, Virginia 23240

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Lunenburg Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 10, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel L. Hawthorne
President
Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP
P.O Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, we are enclosing: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 10, 1966

Mr. Phillip Y. Wyatt, President
Fredericksburg Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 393
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 10, 1966

Mr. W G. Brown, Jr
Assistant Cashier
National Bank of Fredericksburg
P.O. Box 807
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Dear Mr. Brown:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $100.00 to be deposited to the account of the Fredericksburg Voter Education Fund. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 10, 1966

Mrs Robbye Griffin
Director
Jackson Branch, NAACP
1072 Lynch Street, Room 8
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

I am returning your weekly report of September 23 so that you may complete the section "Weekly Cash Summary." May we have this at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

VEP99

October 10, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Harrell
Chairman
Voters Re-Registration Project Committee
13½ Eagle Street
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Harrell:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Voters Re-Registration Project Committee for a grant, to supplement local financing, to conduct a voter registration campaign in Asheville-Buncombe County. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $850.00 to cover the budget as outlined in your correspondence dated October 8, 1966.

Our check in the amount of $850.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed carbon receipt immediately.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, not to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Mr. Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Check in the amount of $850.00 received from VEP on this _____ day of _____, 1966.

Signed: _____
Robert L. Harrell
Chairman
Asheville-Buncombe Voters Re-Registration Project Committee

October 10, 1966

Mr. Henry Pratt
Department of Political Science
Emory University
1380 S. Oxford Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Hereafter it'll be Henry. I'll also ask that you call me by my first name.

A copy of the study on the direct primary systems, by the National League of Women Voters, has been requested.

I'm looking forward to seeing you for Tuesday lunch. I believe we agreed that I would wait for you here at my office.

Thanks again for going to so much trouble.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

October 10, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Harrell
Chairman
Voters Re-Registration Project Committee
13½ Eagle Street
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Harrell:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Voters Re-Registration Project Committee for a grant, to supplement local financing, to conduct a voter registration campaign in Asheville-Buncombe County, North Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $850.00 to cover the budget as outlined in your correspondence dated October 8, 1966.

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips, and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual

resppnsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report andrreimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 10, 1966

Mr. William A. Beardslee
Department of Bible and Religion
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Mr. Beardslee:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 7, and the credit card that Bill had left with you.

Thanks so very much for returning the credit card to us, the delay in your sending it has not caused any inconvenience.

Please give Bill our best regards when you write him.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 11, 1966

Mr. Walter J. Leonard
Chairman
Committee on Public Speakers & Lecturers
Student Bar Association
Howard University
School of Law
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Leonard:

This letter is in response to your kind invitation to address the faculty and student body at the Howard University School of Law. I am indeed pleased to accept and look forward to being with you very much.

As I discussed with you in Washington over the weekend, I have a problem of dates. As indicated, November 18 is definitely out, and having returned to the office, I find that December 2 is out also, because of an unbreakable previous commitment. May I therefore suggest December 9 as an appropriate time? Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall assume that December 9 meets the approval of the Committee.

It is my hope that I will be in Washington on other business during that weekend, if so, it would not be necessary for the Bar Association to pay my travel expenses. In any event, I will not accept your kind offer of an honorarium.

I consider it a real honor to be invited to speak to the student body at the Howard Law School, and as an alumnus of the Law School, I am especially appreciative for this opportunity.

Please extend my gratitude to the student body and the Committee on Public Speakers and Lecturers.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 11, 1966

Mr. John E. Fleming
Conference Coordinator
Commission on Human Rights
172 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Fleming:

I am pleased to accept your kind invitation to be the keynote speaker at the Fifth Annual Kentucky College Conference on Intergroup Relations, to be held at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky on October 28-30, 1966, at 8:00 p. m.

I am appreciative for this opportunity, and look forward to my participation in the conference. At such time that travel arrangements are completed I will inform you as to the time and mode of arrival.

Thank you very much for last year's program. I find it very helpful. If you have any additional information that may be of value to me, please forward it at your convenience. My resume and photo will be forwarded to you within the next day or two.

Please give my kindest regards to Galen Martin.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 11, 1966

Sarasota Bank & Trust Company
P.O. Box 1718
Sarasota, Florida 33578

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $175.00 to be deposited to the account of the Sarasota Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Lacy
President
Sarasota Branch, NAACP
2227 Dixie Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Lacy:

This brief note is to thank you for everything during our brief stay in your city. May I congraduate you for the great service you are rendering to your city and community.

Please convey to all members of your staff our sincere thanks. Since this was our first trip to Sarasota, we were grateful for everything.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) Weekly Report forms.

May you continue to enjoy success in this and future efforts, and if you are ever in Atlanta, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis
Chairman
Voter Registration-Education Committee
NAACP
1160 Durkee Drive
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

This brief note is to thank you for everything during our brief stay in your city. May I congradulate you for the great service you are rendering to your city and community.

Please convey to all members of your staff our sincere thanks.

May you continue to enjoy success in this and future efforts, and if we can be of further service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

Mr. Marvin Davies, Esq.
State Field Director
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
1125 22nd Street, South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Marvin:

This brief note is to thank you for everything during our brief stay in your city. Congradulation on the great service you are rendering your city and community.

Please convey to all members of your staff our sincere thanks.

May we continue to enjoy success in this and future efforts, and if you are ever in Atlanta, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

Mr. Charles Sherrod
Dougherty County Resources
Development
P.O. Box 1641
Albany, Georgia

Dear Charles:

For your information:

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

Mr. Israel L. Heard
Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
NAACP St. Petersburg Branch
1355 16th Street, South
Saint Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Heard:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 3, to Mr. Jordan. We deeply regret the unfortunate delay in receiving our letter of September 12.

May I thank you again for your hospitality during our visit to your city.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

The First National Bank
St. Petersburg, Florida
P.O. Box 1689
St. Petersburg, Florida 33731

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $250.00 to be deposited to the account of the St. Petersburg Branch. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

The American National Bank
P.O. Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $240.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Fund. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the American National Bank, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

Mr. Patrick Jones
President
Bullock County Branch, NAACP
Statesboro, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slips, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

Bullock County Bank
P.O. Box 878
Statesboro, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $125.00 to be deposited to the account of the Bullock County Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 11, 1966

Planter's Trust and Saving Bank
Opelousas, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $400.00 to be deposited to the account of the Southern Consumers' Education Foundation. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

Mr. Howard Austin
Director of Voter Registration Program
Route 1 Box 554
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570

Dear Mr. Austin:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Gooddluck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

Mr. Silas Smith
1013 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia 31093

Dear Mr. Smith:

For your information:

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

Mr. Paul S. Bell, Chairman
Powhattan County Branch, NAACP
Voter Registration Committee
Route 1, Box 179A
Powhattan, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bell:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal to the Consolidated Bank & Trust Company, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 11, 1966

Consolidated Bank and Trust Company
P.O. Box 10046
Richmond, Virginia 23240

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $250.00 to be deposited to the account of the Powhatan County Branch. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 11, 1966

Mrs. Olga Bendyna
Director of Political Research
7 W. 66th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Mrs. Bendyna:

One of your colleagues called this morning. Perhaps this will be helpful in regards to Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 11, 1966

Miss Roberta Galler
Workshop Coordinator
Freedom Information Service
Box 120
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Miss Galler:

Mr. Gary Piper of the National Sharecroppers Fund forwarded to me some time ago a copy of your proposed workshop program on the ASCS, submitted by the Freedom Information Service. Mr. Piper inquired as to whether or not the Voter Education Project could support your program, as outlined in your letter to Miss FayeBennett. We regret to inform you that the VEP is not in a position, tat this time, to fund your program.

As you probably know, we have funded a similar program in Alabama. We felt that the Alabama program was somewhat beyond the mandate of the VEP, but because of the immediacy of that situation, and our interest in at least one pilot project, of this kind, we funded the Alabama program. It may be that we can give some consideration to your program next spring when we evaluate the VEP programs of 1966.

Though we cannot fund you at this time, we have every interest in your program and wish you every success.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. Gary Piper

October 11, 1966

Miss Susan B. Donoghue
President
The Young Republican Club
Randolph-Macon Women's College
Box 73 Main
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Miss Donoghue:

I am most appreciative for your letter of September 23, inviting me to participate in the Shenandoah Valley Conference on November 19-20, under the sponsorship of the Washington and Lee University Young-Republican Club. I regret, however, that due to a previous commitment, for the entire weekend, I am unable to accept your kind invitation.

May I suggest, in view of the purposes and aims of the conference, that you consider inviting Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, who is presently a visiting lecturer at Duke University. Dr. Cook is eminently qualified to discuss "civil disobedience" in the manner outlined in your letter. Indeed Dr. Cook could do a much better job at this than I. He has been more than a casual observer of civil rights events in the last ten years, has been a main participant in providing both action and thought on this entire question more than anyone else, and in my opinion, can assist you in accomplishing the aims of the

Conference. To that end, I am enclosing a copy of a recent article by Dr. Cook in the New South. I am also taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to him along with a copy of this letter.

While I cannot be of service to you at this conference, it is my hope that you will give me the opportunity to be of service at some future time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Dr. Samuel D. Cook

October 11, 1966

Mr. I. W. Granade
Secretary
The Harrison Company
Law Book Publishers
178-180 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Mr. Granade:

Enclosed herewith is my check in the amount of $112.27, which clears completely, my indebtedness to the Harrison Company for law books. Please consider this final payment a cancellation of any future negotiations between us.

I find it difficult to understand how it is that the Harrison Company chooses to designate its individual accounts by race. /See attached invoice./ I had hoped that as to certain relationships in this state, this was over and done with. It would appear, however, from statements I have received from the Harrison Company, that you make a distinction between your Negro and white

clientele. I consider this an insult, and until such time that this practice is ceased, I shall get law books elsewhere or do without.

Yours truly,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

1. Ck. $112.27

2. Copy of Invoice

cc: John M. Elliott
President

October 11, 1966

Mr. J. R. Rutter
3512 Plumwood Road
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Rutter:

This is a belated response to your letter of September 30, requesting our services to secure for the Knoxville Council on Human Relations a speaker for your annual meeting in November. I would like very much to come myself, but because of a jammed calendar I cannot do so at this time. I hope, however, the Council will give me a rain check.

I have discussed your needs with Edwin Standfield, Director of Field Activities for SRC. It appears that Mr. Stanfield can speak to your annual meeting, and will be happy to do so if you want him to. I am giving him your letter and he will be in touch with you within the next few days.

We in the Voter Education Project will also be in touch with you regarding our plans for programs in the Knoxville area comes next spring.

Thanks for your splendid cooperation with us this past summer.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 11, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Elijah:

I want to elaborate a bit about the good report mentioned in my letter transmitting our quarterly-payment check.

Your quarterly report was interesting reading. It is especially encouraging to know that you and Fr. Clancy are actually working on organization of new council affiliates in so many places. Your day-by-day outline of your activities was helpful (not too detailed, which is good) and the brief summary of the more important relevant news items also good. What I liked most of all was the section where you stated a problem, told what action you took (or the council or a member of it took), and what the results were. That <u>really</u> helps us to get the picture, and I hope you will keep it up.

It would be helpful if you would send us two (2) copies of these reports, so that one can go into my files at once and one can circulate to certain staff members here.

If you have not yet sent a financial report and membership report this should be done. You can see about what we want by checking your files

there. These statistical reports are supposed to be sent every month. If you mimeograph them and send a copy to each of your Board members, it helps to keep them informed right up to date, too.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES/km

Reading file.

October 11, 1966

Mr. Jesse Morris
Liberty House
P. O. Box 3193
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Morris:

Al Ulmer has suggested that I write to you about the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project.

We have undertaken this project to encourage novel ways of getting books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local groups with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Our project is an experimental one in which we hope to find out how effective these various methods are in making books a natural part of a person's life.

I am pleased to enclose the bibliography which applicants use in making their selections. If you are at all interested in using books like these in some way, I would welcome hearing from you.

With best wishes,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading File

October 11, 1966

D R A F T

Mr. George Meany
President
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meany:

In 1965, the AFL-CIO made a generous contribution to the Southern Regional Council. That contribution continued the Federation's support of many years standing to our general budget. We hope that the contribution can be renewed this year and that you and the Executive Council will consider increasing the amount of support.

During the past year we have had an opportunity to greatly expand our work with unions in the South through our newly established Labor Project. We have had close, fruitful contact and joint programs with your Civil Rights and Education Departments. And our Voter Education Project has engaged in mutually helpful relations with your staff concerned with voter registration and citizenship education.

The support of the labor movement continues to be important to us financially, practically, and symbolically. The problems which confront the South and the labor movement jointly still demand continued attention.

DRAFT

We know from the work and concern of your own staff that you recognize that this is not the time to slacken the effort to broaden the understanding and acceptance of democratic values within the region.

We are enclosing with this letter the following documents:

a. Audit, 1965;
b. Approved budget, 1966;
c. Program report, 1965;
d. A list of our board and executive officers.

I trust that you and your associates will call on us whenever we may be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

Reading file

October 11, 1966

Mrs. Ted Maragas
2026 4th Street, N. W.
Minot, North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Maragas:

Enclosed is a bibliography of nineteen books concerned with the subjects of your inquiry. I am sorry the list is such a long one but our research department felt all of the books cited to be necessary to adequately cover the very broad area of your study.

Enclosed also is a copy of chapter one of the book "The Negro in American Life". We have had this copied since we think it is an important work and you would likely have difficulty finding a copy.

Should you wish to go into more detail the Trevor Arnett Library of Atlanta University has a very large collection of material on Negro history; much of it unpublished. Mrs. Annette Phinazee, research librarian there, has assured us she would be happy to assist you in the unlikely event you found it possible to visit Atlanta.

Under separate cover we are sending you a collection of SRC publications, all of which bear on your request

particularly in regard to economics and to changes which have taken place during the last decade.

If we can be of further assistance, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

cc: The Hon. Sam Phillips McKenzie
Judge, Fulton County Superior Court

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October 11, 1966

Mr. Don Slaiman
Department of Civil Rights
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

Enclosed is our draft of the letter to Mr. Meany. It follows those of past years.

Several questions are raised that we would appreciate your response to:

1. Should increased support be mentioned?
2. Should labor representatives in SRC be mentioned?
3. Should the labor project get more mention?
4. Should a specific amount of money be mentioned?

Needless to say, we are deeply grateful for your assistance and support.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km
Enc.

Reading file

October 11, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Miller:

In reading the Times-Picayune here in the research department, I noticed something which you or the New Orleans Council are probably aware of already. I write to call attention to it if you happen to have missed it and just in case you think it important enough to pursue locally.

On Sunday, Oct. 9, that paper published pictures of the large new acting company of Repertory Theatre, New Orleans - all white. Thus, I assume there are no Negroes in the company. If not, the paper is at fault for not picturing them. My understanding is that this theater is a federally financed, pilot project sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the United States Office of Education. Thus, it is surprising that the acting company is not inter-racial.

While it may be objected that the plays to be performed have no "parts" requiring Negroes, the choice of such plays in itself is revealing. Moreover, most New York theaters now choose Negro actors for parts in plays where the race of the actor does not make any difference to the role he plays, i.e. for roles which are primarily universal types or "everyman" rather than topical and specific on race and other issues.

There are many such parts in "Our Town" and even some in "Charley's Aunt". Negro actors not being included raises the question whether Theater New Orleans officials still believe "everyman" is "white man". If they do, this belief should not be subsidized with public money.

One final point. This theater is supposed to be "educational". Regular exposure of all New Orleans area students to competent actors of all races would be no mean education in a southern city. It would be a shame to miss this opportunity and it is not too late to hire some Negro actors. My suggestion to you - or anyone you want to refer this to if you or they have time and interest to follow this up and if you think it is important in light of all the other things pressing for attention - is a letter of inquiry about the matter to Mr. Vaughn, the director of Theatre New Orleans at the Civic Theatre, Baronne Street, and copies to Dr. Carl Dolce, Superintendant, Orleans Parish Public Schools, Carondelet Street, Commissioner Howe, U. S. Office of Education, Dept. of H.E.W., Washington, and Senator Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island who originally introduced the bill setting up the National Endowment for the Arts. (Interestingly, Providence, R.I. is the only other city besides New Orleans, with a similar project.)

Sincerely,

John Pecoul
Department of Field Activities

JP/km

P.S.: I thought you would enjoy this. Mrs. N. Morgan who works here in our Voter Education Project said that with lily white actors, the name of the play should be Mister Charley's Aunt.

cc: Mrs. Bernice Lader - 545 St. Charles Street- New Orleans
Mrs. Helen Mervis - P. O. Box 51257 - New Orleans
Mr. Alan Helseth - 1911 Terpsichore Street - New Orleans

11 October 1966

Mr. C. L. Fair
Director of Administration
Doxiadis Associates, Inc.
1058 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mr. Fair:

Needless to say I was tremendously dissappointed to learn upon my return to the office that our appointment with you and Dr. Doxiadis on the 18th and 19th had been called off! We shall look forward to having a new time set and trust that it will not be very far off.

Is there anything further I should get together before our meeting? With all of the best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:jb

11 October 1966

The Rev. William A. Jones, Jr.
692 Popular Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Jones:

Mr. Robert Anderson told me of your interest in the constructive involvement of the church in planning and housing and your desire for further information. I am terribly sorry to have missed seeing you when you were in the office here and wish that I could have discussed this with you in person. I am a little at a loss to know what to write about or what to send you without some clarification. Would you mind writing me in detail your specific interests? I would be delighted to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:jb

Reading F

October 11, 1966

Miss Ruth Mondshein
National Director of Program
B'nai B'rith Women
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Mondshein:

Under separate cover we are sending to you, at the request of Mr. Ted Freedman, the following:

8 copies, "Racial Discrimination in Southern Federal Courts"

8 copies, "Southern Justice: An Indictment"

We appreciate your interest in the problems of equal justice in the South.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director, Field Activities

cc: Theodore Freedman

October 11, 1966

TO: Pat Watters
FROM: Ed Stanfield

Pursuant to our brief conversation Monday afternoon:

It seems to me that we need to stress as an incidental part of many of our studies and publications or in a special report or -- preferrably-- in both ways the far-reaching, unfortunate implications of the emasculation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which is now taking place. I think the subject would be worthy of a special report. (You might call it "The Life and Hard Times of Title VI" or the "Rise and Fall of the Federal Resolve.")

Among the points which need to be made:

(1) Administrative procedures against de facto segregation in schools was the strongest hope, if not the only one, Negroes had of overcoming the pattern and custom of segregated schools in the South.

(2) Much of what little belief Negroes had in the civil rights determination of the federal government was riding on Title VI. The administration stands to lose (further) the confidence of Negroes.

(3) While most of the furor has been over school and hospital desegregation policies of H.E.W., the loss of Title VI means the loss of what little leverage we have to secure equal participation for Negroes in agriculture extension services, ASCS (crop allotment) elections, and other programs of the Department of Agriculture (which is notoriously white-dominated and corrupt); in O.E.O. local policy boards; in housing programs (which probably means the loss of the one slim hope of overcoming segregated housing patterns).

See the article by Herbers in the NYT of October 7 or 8 which was excerpted in the Journal-Constitution, October 9. The gist was that Congress and the administration are slowly undermining Title VI.

Sen. Russell said when the 1964 C. R. Bill was being debated that its heart was Title VI -- and that segregationist knows his oats.

We or somebody ought to be raising hell about its demise.

October 11, 1966

Mr. Paul N. Ylvisaker
Director
Public Affairs Program
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of September 9, regarding a committee to review the programs of the North Carolina Fund. I am pleased to do so, and am looking forward to it. I plan to arrive in Durham Sunday evening, October 30, so that I can make Mr. Campbell's early morning breakfast on time. At such time that you know where the committee will be lodging, please let me know so that I may register there also.

It was good seeing you while in New York recently. I am sorry that our visit was so short, but maybe we will have more time on my next trip.

My regards to Mildred and Chris, and I look forward to seeing all of you in Durham the week of October 30.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 12, 1966

Mr. Aaron E. Henry
President
Mississippi Branch, NAACP
1072 Lynch Street
Jakcson, Mississippi 39203

Dear Aaron:

I am pleased to accept the kind invitation of the Mississippi State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to address its 21st annual session at the Freedom Dinner, Saturday, November 5 at 8:00 p. m. I expect to arrive in Jackson between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p. m. on that same day.

Please substitute for me on the "Voter Education-Registration" panel, Mr. Marvin Wall, Director of Research, VEP, and Mr. Thaddeus Olive, Administrative Assistant, VEP. They will arrive in Jackson some time on Friday, and are looking forward to participating in the workshop on Saturday morning.

Enclosed are some biographical data and a photograph for your use.

Looking forward to participating in the State Conference.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

cc - Clarkdale

October 12, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: BCC

FROM: JSHORTT

Please send 50 copies each of the following publications to:

Mrs. Roberta E. Blackwell
Office Manager
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
121 E. Third Street
Charlotte, N. C. 28202

SOUTHERN JUSTICE: AN INDICTMENT

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE SOUTHERN FEDERAL COURTS.

Labels attached.

Thank you.

js

October 12, 1966

Dr. John A. Griffin
Executive Director
Southern Education Foundation, Inc.
811 Cypress Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear John:

Enclosed is our check for $477.83, representing payment of the expenses for the Conference on Adult Education.

We are also sending Harry Ashmore travel expenses in the amount of $315.84.

It was a good conference and we appreciate this opportunity to work together.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - check $477.83

October 12, 1966

Mr. John Bethea
Division of Social Sciences
University College
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear John:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in answering your letter of last month.

While I don't know quite how or how much, we might be able to support your pilot project with disadvantaged children. And, we might be able to suggest sources of more substantial support. For consideration, however, we would have to have some more detail on how you would operate and the costs you anticipate.

Could you provide us with that?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 12, 1966

Mr. V. Nathaniel Hansford
P. O. Box 19
Morris Hall
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hansford:

I was glad to learn that you and Mr. Dubus and Mr. Fine are interested in a project concerning resources for ex-prisoners. I proposed research of this nature to Dr. Gibson and Mr. Chapel at the University of Georgia a few weeks ago. The Southern Regional Council may be interested in a regional study of this nature and we discussed the possibility of using law students in the various states to gather and colate the data.

I am certainly interested in discussing this proposal with you and we will assist you in any manner possible. I will be in the office Monday and most of the day Tuesday of next week, and return from Virginia on Thursday. I will be able to see you at your convenience during these periods.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Criminal Rehabilitation
and Penal Reform

JOB/km

October 12, 1966

Reverend A. Leon Lowry, Chairman
Commission of Community Relations
City of Tampa
Citizens Bldg., Room 806
Tampa, Florida

Dear Reverend Lowry:

I am gratified that Dr. Joseph Golden has paved the way for us to meet and discuss problems of mutual interest. I certainly would appreciate an opportunity to tell your group about the Council's project on Penal Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation. We are especially interested in supportive work with human relations groups as they demonstrate interest in the administration of criminal justice. Most probably I will be able to meet with you at your convenience during the month of November.

I am looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Criminal Rehabilitation
and Penal Reform

JOB/km

Oct. 12, 1966

Mr. Edward A. Feaver
534 Holloway St.
Albany, Ga.

Dear Mr. Feaver:

I have enclosed under separate cover certain materials on the economic structure of rural Georgia.

I have also included information on employment opportunities for the Negro in the South as federal programs. For more complete information however, on the Manpower Development and Training Act in your area, I suggest that you contact the Office of Manpower, Automation, and Training, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington 25, D. C.

I hope you will find our material of some value.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

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Mailed separately
National Sharecroppers Fund News
Eight xerox sheets fron Census Report
One clipping
Federal Programs To Promote Employment and Development in Rural Com.
Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs
Cooperatives, Credit Unions, and Poor People
The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South - Three copies

October 12, 1966

Mrs. Roberta E. Blackwell
Office Manager
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Mrs. Blackwell:

As you requested in your letter of October 11, we have sent you 50 copies each of the publications:

SOUTHERN JUSTICE: AN INDICTMENT

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE SOUTHERN FEDERAL COURTS

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary

jcs

October 12, 1966

Mr. Harry S. Ashmore
Box 4068
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Harry:

Enclosed is our check for $315.84, representing the travel expenses for your attendance at the Conference on Adult Education.

It was good to have this opportunity to get to know you and to spend the weekend with the infamous cousins.

In time, I will try to give the response it deserves to your recent letter.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Check $315.84

October 12, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please draw a check for $315.84 and take this, too, from Special Projects Seminars.

See letter to Mr. Harry S. Ashmore

PA/km

October 12, 1966

Mr. George P. Antone
Box 2276 Station B
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Antone:

We are pleased to give you permission to examine the papers of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation.

When you are in Atlanta on this purpose, we will be happy to be any other assistance to you and to direct you to other studies on this general subject that you might find of help.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 12, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

We are delighted to know that you and Elizabeth are going to be able to attend the Annual Meeting.

We would be happy to have your friends from South Carolina attend any part of the general meetings as your guests. The Annual Dinner will be on Thursday evening, November 17, and we would be happy to have them as your guests for this occasion. There wouldn't be any cost involved, but if they do plan to attend we would appreciate a note from you to that effect so we can include them in them in the head count of how many persons will be present.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 12, 1966

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

Many thanks for the season ticket for the Clark College football season. I look forward to taking advantage of this on several occasions.

See you in some northern city again one of these days.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 12, 1966

Mr. August Heckscher
The Twentieth Century Fund
41 East 70 Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Heckscher:

Enclosed is the travel expense form indicating my air transportation costs to the Fund's conference on October 6.

It was a pleasure having this opportunity to meet you and be with you for the day. I found the conference helpful and stimulating. And, I was particularly impressed by the calibre of the persons you had collected for this meeting.

I do hope the Southern Regional Council will have further opportunities for program cooperation with the Twentieth Century Fund.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

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October 12, 1966

Mr. J. R. Rutter
3512 Plumwood Road
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Rutter:

Vernon Jordan and I have discussed your request for a speaker at your annual meeting, and he has given me a copy of his reply to your letter of September 30.

If you can make-do with me as a substitute for Vernon, I shall be happy to come. Of the dates you mention, November 22 would be best for me. I could arrange to come on November 11, also, or November 19.

I have tentatively reserved November 22 for this engagement and will await further information from you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

cc: Vernon Jordan
Maxton Bryant

October 12, 1966

PWatters from EStanfield

Paul thought that you should know about a recent increase of KKK activity in Virginia, for a report he said you had farmed out.

Bob Combs called last Friday (11/7/66) to say that he had received a threatening phone call from a Klansman. Apparently a Negro church had been bombed near Richmond. The NAACP and others alleged that the Klan was responsible. The Virginia Council put up a $100.00 for information leading to arrest and conviction -- and it was this which prompted the call. The man said the Klan was not responsible, that some nuts were doing it, so he was not threatening -- just warning -- that Bob might get hurt if he didn't keep his mouth shut!

Bob called back Monday to say that he had nevertheless spoken at a scheduled meeting at the burned-out church on Friday evening. About thirty Klansmen showed up and made vulgar noises, but the Henrico County police did a good job of keeping order.

Combs reports an initiation of $ 1,000 Klansmen at South Hill recently. (See attached newspaper.) He says John Gunn, State Editor of the Richmond News Leader, estimates there are 2,000 members of the Klan in Virginia now and 7,000 to 10,000 "close sympathizers."

He also quotes Henry Marsh as saying that a movement for self defense, apparently something like the Deacons for Defense and Justice, is being considered among Virginia Negroes.

Combs believes that the Virginia State Patrol are trying to do a good job of keeping the Klan in line.

October 12, 1966

Miss Cassandra Stockburger
Director
National Committee on the Education of
Migrant Children
145 East 32nd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Miss Stockburger:

It was a pleasure to see you yesterday and have the opportunity to get to know you and something of your work. I do hope we will have many opportunities to work together in the future.

I hope, too, you will remember we will be happy to have you consider SRC headquarters as your Atlanta office, if and as you would have need of such facilities.

Again my best to Eli.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 12, 1966

Mr. McNeill Smith
Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell & Hunter
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

I am delighted that you will be able to attend at least part of the Annual Meeting. Of the two choices you suggest, I think the best would be to come on Wednesday night and leave Friday afternoon. You will get more of the meat of the meeting in this way. The only thing wrong with this is that you will miss the Executive Committee Meeting before the Annual Meeting begins. This meeting, however, will be very brief and concern itself mainly with approving the proposed budget for the coming year.

As for comments on the North Carolina Outward Bound School fund raising effort in Atlanta, any effort for support here undertaken with the help of Harllee Branch could not come to the attention of the Atlanta community under better auspices. The twelve names that Mr. Branch has given you are quite obviously among the leading business and financial circles in the city. Lee Burge, the president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce is another highly influential individual in this city. Paul Austin of Coca-Cola could not only be of considerable assistance if he was so inclined, he could also have influence on the rather substantial

Woodruff Foundation headquartered here in Atlanta, and he could have a great deal of influence on encouraging Coca-Cola bottlers in the state of North Carolina to support the program. Bobby Dodd, too, has a record of obtaining substantial support for any cause he actively supports.

For all of this, for the status and means of the suggested individuals, Atlanta, nevertheless, has a reputation of being very reluctant to support non-Atlanta causes. The calibre of the people named might well overcome this, but frankly I would be a little surprised if that were the case.

Again, we look forward to seeing you next month.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - 2

October 12, 1966

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Coleman:

I was gratified to receive your letter indicating that interest has been aroused concerning penal reform in Arkansas. Certainly I will be present and appreciate the opportunity to present our project to your group.

Please reserve a hotel room for me.

Cordially,

John O. Boone, Director
Criminal Rehabilitation
and Penal Reform

JOB/km

October 12, 1966

Mr. H. S. Hank Brown
President
Texas AFL-CIO
Box MM, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Hank:

I, too, am very sorry that you will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting. If by any chance, your juggling could yet produce the opportunity we would be delighted.

I do hope we can get together one of these days, either here or in Austin. In the meantime, every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 12, 1966

First National Bank
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $200.00 to be deposited to the account of the Warren County Improvement Leage. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 12, 1966

Mr. Frank Summers
President
Warren County Improvement League
619 Locust Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Summers:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 12, 1966

Consolidated Bank and Trust Company
P.O. Box 10046
Richmond, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $172.00 to be deposited to the account of the Powhatan County Branch. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 12, 1966

Mr. Paul S. Bell, Chairman
Powhatan County Branch, NAACP
Voter Registration Committee
Route 1, Box 179A
Powhatan, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bell:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 12, 1966

Mr. Jim Romberg
218 E. Patterson
Americus, Georgia

Dear Mr. Romberg:

We are forwarding to you, under separate cover, 100 copies of our pamphlet "Know Your Rights" for your use in the Southwest Georgia community. May we have from you a letter as to how these pamphlets were used and to the extent that their use was successful? We would also be interested in the response of the people in the community to this type of pamphlet.

Good luck in your endeavor.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 12, 1966

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM: VEJ

Bernice, please mail to Mr. Jim Bamberg 100 copies of "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS" -- Immediately. (labels attached)

Thanks

October 12, 1966

Mr. Curtis Thomas
President
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
630½ Fletcher Street
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Curtis:

I will do everything that I possibly can to attend your meeting on October 19. In all probability, I will be accompanied by Mr. Wall.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 12, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

Thank you very much for accompanying Thad on the Florida tour. Your report is a good one, and we shall follow your recommendations.

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $105.00 as a consultant fee for your services. I am sure that you will file your expenses with Thad.

Thanks ever so much.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 12, 1966

State of Georgia
Department of Birth & Death Records
47 Trinity Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please forward to me, at your earliest convenience, one copy of the birth certificate for Vernon Eulon Jordan, Jr., born in Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, August 15, 1935.

The reason for this request is to supply the certificate in the securing of a passport for overseas travel.

My check in the amount of $1.00 is enclosed to cover charges.

Yours truly,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $1.00

October 12, 1966

Mr. Wilton E. Hartzler
Executive Secretary
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hartzler:

This comes in response to your letter of September 26, regarding an evaluation of Mrs. Xernona B. Clayton, an applicant for the AFSC Atlanta Housing Program position. I am pleased indeed to recommend Mrs. Clayton to you as eminently qualified to direct the Atlanta program.

When Noyes Collinson and Jim Harvey told me of the staff needs for this program, I immediately suggested Mrs. Clayton to them. I am confident that she can more than adequately fill this extremely crucial position in the Atlanta area.

A meaningful program has never been really launched in this community. Past efforts to meet housing needs and its many attendant problems have been minor. AFSC's program, hopefully, will get the job done. To this end, Mrs. Clayton is an excellent choice.

I have known Mrs. Clayton well over a year and in that short time, have come to respect her ability and judgment. The relationship of the Voter Education Project to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is such that we have been privileged to work with Mrs. Clayton in several instances. Our working relationship has been professional and mutually beneficial.

The most convincing evidence of Mrs. Clayton's qualifications for the Atlanta Housing position, is her work as coordinator of the Atlanta Negro doctors' protest of HEW's compliance policy. In this difficult situation, where policy changed almost daily, Mrs. Clayton was very effective in guiding the local physicians in their protest. She was the only full time staff person and carried practically the entire load from drafting and perfecting the various complaints to arranging Washington conferences with HEW officials, certain Congressmen and Senators and the press.

On several occasions, I personally consulted with the doctors on matters of procedure and strategy which afforded me first-hand appreciation of Mrs. Clayton's work. She performed, commendably, a complex and demanding chore.

Suffice it to say, by reason of her ability, experience, sound judgment, and warm personality, Mrs. Clayton, in my opinion, would be a tremendous asset to your staff.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 13, 1966

Mr. E. L. Abercrombie
Laundry Workers' Union
157 Forsyth Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Abbie:

The National Institute of Labor Education is proposing a Labor Education Program for the South which would be aimed specifically at unions with substantial minority or below poverty line membership.

The program would offer classes to upgrade the organizational skills of leaders and members as well as to increase the understanding of community affairs. The hope is that such education will improve the effectiveness of unions, contribute to improving the earning power of union members, and provide leadership in community action programs.

The NILE proposal has been supported by the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department. The AFL-CIO also contributes to the NILE budget.

A letter to Joe Mire at NILE from several local unions indicating that educational programs are needed, an interest in the NILE proposal, and a willingness to cooperate when the program is funded would be greatly appreciated by NILE.

Such communications should go to Mr. Joseph Mire; National Institute of Labor Education; 1911 "F" Street, N.W.; Washington, D. C. 20006.

Could you get a local or two to send a letter of interest and support for the idea?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 13, 1966

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

It was awfully nice of you to come down and try to cheer us up here admist all the shambles. I am sorry I was so indisposed; I hope you found Roy Harris (ol' Roy!) more hospitable.

Allow me to throw a small monkey wrench into your well-oiled machine. A gent, name of Milton Ellerin, was by here today from the American Jewish Committee which is our collaborator on this project. I was bragging on how you'd been everywhere and talked to everybody and checked out Group Research, or whatever it is. He hmphed and said he helped set up Group Research (or whatever) and that AJC had better dope in New York. I promised him you would get in touch with him and see if there was any need for you to go to AJC, or him to come to you with more copious material. I am sorry, I really am, but please call him or write him. The address is 165 East 56th Street, New York, New York 10022; telephone, PL 1-4000.

Am also enclosing communication from our man (Human Relations Council) in Virginia, for whatever it might be worth.

If you need reimbursing on your travel and other expenses, send expense accounts piecemeal or however is best for you.

Thanks again, and again, I'm sorry I wasn't here when you came by.

You got any idea how long your piece is going to run, and when it might be done? And believe me, I'm not pressuring for any length or any time -- just need to know for my own planning. Take as long as you need and write as much as you need to do the job right.

And think of us down here with the Lester of two evils.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

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October 13, 1966

Mr. Guy Dickinson
R.W.D.S.U., AFL-CIO
1014 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

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hj

October 13, 1966

Mr. E. L. Abercrombie
Laundry Workers' Union
157 Forsyth Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Abbie:

Enclosed is a copy of the pamphlet Know Your Rights, which we discussed over the telephone. Within reason, it is available for distribution to union members either as part of a class (With which the ACLU of Georgia would be happy to offer assistance) or for a more general distribution, or other useful purposes.

If you would like sample copies to send out to your locals, I can make them available to you. And if you are interested in any further distribution, I would be happy to discuss it further.

Let me know what you think. Sorry to have missed you by phone; thanks for returning the calls.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

Enclosure

Twelve copies are being sent to you under separate cover.

Reading

October 13, 1966

Miss Edna Smith
Acting Director for
Student Affairs
The South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Smith:

Mr. Paul Anthony, who makes the decisions concerning aid to student programs, is out of the city until Monday. I shall show him your letter and either write to you again or ask him to write directly, if he prefers.

I might observe that the donor of the funds which we have for student projects generally prefers to have them used by student organizations for their projects, rather than for student conferences. In view of this fact and in view of the small amount needed ($112.50 by my reckoning), why not talk to Mrs. Spearman about the possibility of financing your scholarships out of the general operations budget of the South Carolina Council?

Whether we can assist or not, we wish you success with the conference.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

cc: Paul Anthony

October 13, 1966

Mr. Will C. Allredd
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,200.00, the quarterly payment on our regular grant in aid to the North Carolina Council. Thanks for the good quarterly report.

At your convenience, please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Enclosures: check
carbon copy

October 13, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Dear Pat:

8 This is just to commend you for the very good issue of the Louisiana Council newsletter, which came this morning. It was neatly done and informative.

I would appreciate it if you would send me two copies of the newsletter (as well as of all reports), in order that I may have one for my own files and one to circulate here in the office. Also, if you have not already done so, please be sure to send a copy to each state council.

I noticed that "detailed plans for membership and financial drives are available upon request." Would you send me a couple of copies of this, please? (I'm not planning a finance drive for LCHR over here, but would like to have copies in our files!)

Let us know if we can help in any way.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

October 13, 1966

Gentlemen:

Please send me one (1) copy of Regional Accounts for Policy Decisions edited by Werner Z. Hirsch. $6.50 enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

The Johns Hopkins Press
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Reading file

October 13, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlies Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment due on our Rural Advancement Project grant to the Georgia Council.

Please sign the enclosed copy and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

Enclosures: check
carbon copy

October 13, 1966

Dr. C. Eric Lincoln
Department of Sociology
Portland State College
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Lincoln:

Just a short note to let you know your article arrived in good time for our fall deadline. All of us think it a distinguished contribution to the magazine and hope that you will keep us in mind for the future.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosure - $75.00 check.

October 13, 1966

Mr. Andrew Schulze
Lutheran Human Relations
Association of America
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

Dear Mr. Schulze:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter received here today.

I am sorry, but we don't have any glossy prints of Lillian Smith. Miss Long suggests that you write Miss Paula Snelling, Box 208, Clayton, Georgia, who was a close friend of Miss Smith's. She also asked me to extend apologies in her behalf for not honoring your request before now.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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Enclosure

October 13, 1966

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM VEJ

Bernice, please mail the attached registration figures to Mr. Current, ASAP, today -- labels are also attached.

Thanks

Oct. 14, 1966

Mr. Dev. Kumar
502 Sector 16
Chandigarah, India

Dear Mr. Kumar:

I am mailing under separate cover a representative sampling of publications distributed by the Southern Regional Council.

I hope you will find this information of some value. If I can be of any further service, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

Mailed separately:
A City Slum - Poor People and Problems
Southern Justice: An Indictment
The Migrant Farmer
September 1965 School Desegregation

Oct. 14, 1966

Mr. Joseph M. Oliver, Jr.
1408 Gentry Lane
Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Mr. Oliver;

I am sending you under separate cover available figures on Negro - White vote r registration in Georgia compiled from our Voter Education Project. More recent figures should be available in a few weeks. If you are still interested and this is not toclate, feel free to write me and I will be happy to send them to you.

I suggest that you consult The World Almanac for presidential election figures for the years you mentioned.

I hope you will find the registration figures of some help.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

Mailed separately:
V. E. P. estimate of Negro-White Voter Registration in Ga.

October 14, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Just a note to keep you up-to-date on the project. Our Advisory Committee will meet here on the 20th, and after that we will be in a position to determine just how we are going to utilize interested research people, especially Dr. Blanks.

The enclosed material will fill you in on the program being developed by the Arkansas Council. Do you think it would be possible to do something similar in Louisiana? A survey of the state system would probably reveal that conditions are very similar to those in Arkansas. We would appreciate hearing your views on this.

Cordially yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

October 14, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Dean:

Thank you very much for the articles that you have sent us bearing on prisons. Hope you will continue to forward anything you think may be of interest.

The enclosed material will fill you in on the program being developed by the Arkansas Council. Do you think it would be possible to do something similar in Mississippi? A survey of the state system would probably reveal that conditions are not quite as bad as in Arkansas - but almost. We would appreciate hearing your views on this.

Cordially yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

JOB/wf

Reading file

October 14, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 Northwest 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

Your letter of October 6 somehow became a part of the landscape on my desk and I just re-discovered it. Sorry about that!

I am, of course, planning to serve as a convenor for your state meeting. I'll fly to Daytona Friday afternoon, the 21st, and will be happy to meet with Mrs. Glasner and Jack Shelley Friday night. Thank you for the good suggestions about points to be covered.

I neglected to write down the name of the hotel in which we shall be meeting, but I suppose you will send me copies of the program, announcements, etc.

Cordially,

Ed Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

October 14, 1966

The Reverend Walter B. Clancy
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Father Clancy:

Your letter and offer of assistance are most appreciated.

I am still working on the Seniority Conference idea. It would be a small working group and probably would meet here in Atlanta unless some other spot proves to be even more central to the participants.

I am glad to hear of your interest in apprentice programs. Do you already have a committee or someone developing ideas in this regard? If so, how far have they proceeded and with whom have they had contact? For example, have they been in touch with labor department people and if so, who are they? If you have already had some positive response from state labor leaders, could you fill me in a little more on this, too?

You may note from the memorandum which Ed Stanfield and I sent to the state councils that SRC is prepared to offer certain kinds of assistance in programs directed at apprenticeship. We can certainly offer some outside consultative help. This could be possibly done in meeting your present request for information about using Manpower Training Funds for developing skilled workers. Your answer to the questions above will help guide me in making a suggestion of a consultant.

I look forward to hearing from you further in this regard.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Babor Program

hj

October 14, 1966

Mr. Harry P. Sharp, Director
Wisconsin Survey Research Laboratory
905 University Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Bud:

The enclosed letter to Mr. Gary Sax is probably self-explanatory. We are giving permission for him to look at the responses from Project 203 (June, 1965) titled A Survey of Union Membership. The questions in which he is especially interested are numbers: 2,3,5,16a,21,22,23,24,43,44,and 50-57.

Despite the lull in this project, I want to assure you that we still consider it quite active. The material is being used and will be used further.

I want to thank you and your staff again for the assistance and good advise you have given in this undertaking. Please let me know, if any questions arise about the project which should be brought to my attention.

If you will come to Atlanta, I will buy the beer and find a combo.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 14, 1966

Mr. Gary Dean Sax
45 North Orchid
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Mr. Sax:

Owen Tapper has transmitted your request to have access to some of the data from our survey of union membership in the Fox Valley. You have our permission to use the marginals which you have indicated to Mr. Tapper and such tables as Mr. Tapper may have already developed.

Our understanding, of course, is that any thing you develop from these sources will not be for publication and that you will submit a draft of your paper to Mr. Tapper.

The interviews or cards based upon them are not bo be removed from the Survey Research Laboratory.

I hope that the information will be useful to you and I look forward to seeing a copy of your paper. If you are still in Madison when I return to the university in September, 1967, I hope we will have an opportunity to meet.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

cc Mr. Owen Tapper
Mr. Harry P. Sharp

October 14, 1966

Mr. George Haggland
School for Workers
825 Extension Building
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear George:

I understand a man by the name of Frank Conrady has recently retired to Atlanta. Evidently he was once on the Pulp and Sulphide Staff.

What can you tell me about him? General orentation? Ability? What kinds of things might he teach well? Also could he do lightweight research?

Thanks for any thing you can tell me.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 14, 1966

Mr. Elwood Taub, Director
Department of Education and Research
American Confederation of State,
County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO
1155 - 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Elwood:

Thanks for your letter and I will get other materials off to you before long.

For your proposed staff training sessions, I am sure you have your own resources and procedures in mind. However, if I can be of some assistance on matters dealing with Civil Rights or the South, I would be happy to lend a hand.

In any case, I trust that you will feel free to call on me for suggestions of materials, resource persons, or in any other way in which I may be of assistance.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 14, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

Thanks so much for sending a copy of The Georgia Welfare Rights Handbook.

Now I want two more copies. One for Al Ulmer and one to send "A do good outfit" in North Carolina.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

Same letter to Silas Smith, Mr. James E. McMullen

October 14, 1966

Mr. Curtis Thomas
Thomasville Branch, NAACP
630½ Fletcher Street
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed are the particulars for the KNOW YOUR RIGHTS Clinic scheduled for October 27, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 561 Spencer Street, N.W., between Magnolia and Thurmond Streets.

Reservations have been made for you at the Peachtree-Manor Motel, 826 Peachtree Street, N.E.

We are looking forward to a profitable meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 14, 1966

Mr. R. J. Palmer
304nSouth Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 14, 1966

Dr. Hilliard A. Bowen
Area Superintendent
Atlanta Public Schools
1625 Mozley Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Bowen:

I met on Tuesday with Mrs. H. Frank Forsyth and Mr. John Ehle of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. We discussed the students, whose names you so kindly submitted to us, for consideration for admission to the Westminister School through scholarship assistance by Mrs. Forsyth.

Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. Ehle were more than pleased to select three of the seven students that you indicated as having an IQ of 130 and/or above. You designated those seven as follows: one at Anderson Park, one at H. R. Butler, one at Herndon, [redacted] at Wright, and three at Oglethorpe. It is their hope that they can drop in at your office, and have you assist them in their selection of these students. To that [redacted], Mr. Ehle will be in touch with you immediately, regarding necessary steps.

I am most appreciative for your cooperativeness in this venture, especially on such short notice.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. John Ehle

October 14, 1966

Mr. S. A. Tisdale Jr.
The National Bank of South Carolina
207 North Main Street'
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Tisdale:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,613.01 to be deposit to the account of the SCVEP Special Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 14, 1966

Mr. Francois Masnata
Fondation Nationale Des
Sciences Politiques
Centre D'Etude Des
Relations Internationales
27 Rue Saint-Guillamume
P A R I S

Dear Mr. Masnata:

Thank you for your letter of October 4. Presently, Mr. Jordan is out of the city, but he has mentioned several times your friend Mr. Hill and the most enjoyable time shared with him.

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing a copy of our school desegregation report and one or two other reports that I feel you will be interested in reading, and may be of some help to you in your study.

Good luck in your endeavor.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

October 14, 1966

Mrs. Harriette Chisholm
Program Chairman
The Chautauqua Circle
2838 Engle Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Chisholm:

This is to confirm Mr. Vernon E. Jordan's commitment to you, to speak to the Chautuaqua Circle on October 21, at 6:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. C. R. Yates on Hunter Road. Mr. Jordan is looking forward to being with you and your group.

I am enclosing a vita sheet for your information.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

October 14, 1966

Mrs. Robbye Griffin
Director
Mississippi Branch, NAACP
1072 Lynch Street
Room 8
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

In response to your letter of September 27, requesting that the balance of the VEP grant to your Jackson Branch, NAACP, be used for citizenship education, please be informed that the balance of your funds must be used consistent with the original grant, for voter registration. In your original request, you did not outline plans for a citizenship education program, and we feel it is too late to do so now.

As to funds for "get out to vote" drives, such funds are not available because the Voter Education Project is restricted in this area. We cannot, therefore, make you an additional grant for this purpose.

We shall expect you, therefore, to continue the good job you have been doing in voter registration until such time the grant funds are expended.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 14, 1966

The Atlantic National Bank of
Jacksonville
Jacksonville, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $400.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Project (Jax Branch). Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 14, 1966

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis
Chairman
Voter Registration Education Committee
NAACP
1160 Durkee Drive
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 14, 1966

Mrs. Robbye Griffin
Director
Jackson Branch, NAACP
Voter Registration Project
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Griffin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Weekly Report dated September 30. The provisions of our Guidelines must be met, therefore, I must return your report and ask that the Weekly Cash Summary Section be completed.

May we have this at your earliest convenience, so that your Project may be reimbursed. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

October 14, 1966

The Reverend Joseph Rax
512 Willow Glen Road
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rax:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you and other members of your Branch for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of August 11, mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

October 14, 1966

Security National Bank
Alexandria, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $75.00 to be deposited to the account of the Alexandria Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 14, 1966

Mrs. G. N. Reaves
Rust College
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Reaves:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 7. Thank you very much for supplying some much needed information concerning the Marshall-Benton Project.

Mr. Jordan, in his letter of July 26, stated that the report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. I am enclosing a copy of the Report Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourself with these requirements.

Please check with the Bank of Holly Springs because the check cleared their bank..Enclosed are copies of the complete transaction.

If we can be of further service to you, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 15, 1966

Mr. James McGuire
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jim:

It was good to see you in Houston and be a part of your panel. I would appreciate very much your taking the time to give me a critique with suggestions on my part. This is a new field for me and your frank expression could be most helpful for "the cause."

Thanking you and looking forward to seeing you again, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

October 15, 1966

Father Daniel A. McGinn
2312 Rice Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Dear Father McGinn:

It was good to meet you at the Houston Clergy Conference on "The Church and the Human Rights Struggle," and the Neighborhood Stabilization Workshop. I had wanted to discuss further with you individually Mr. Callan Graham's speech on politics. I don't believe <u>even</u> in laymen compromising their moral positions, <u>much less</u> the clergy. However, we both do exist with politicians and I do think Mr. Graham's knowledgeable analysis of the politician and his commitments to:

1. his constituents
2. himself

can be extremely helpful to us in dealing with him.

Further, I believe our Christian understanding and love rather than dictation to can assist him in operating more with a social or moral conscience. Our understanding of him will enable him to better understand us.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the requested "Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program." If you desire further copies, please let us know.

With regard to 221(d)3 housing, I suggest you write direct to:

Department of Housing and Urban
Development
Region V
Federal Center
300 West Vickery Boulevard
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

They can furnish you with detailed information.

Also, write for the booklet, "Patterns for Action: The Church and Not-For-Profit Housing."

Local Development Services
Division
Urban America, Inc.
2 West 46th Street
New York, New York 10036

This should give some helpful suggestions.

Writing direct for these should save time on this. However, after you have this information in hand if there are further quggtions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 15, 1966

The Honorable Lovie Welch
Mayor
City of Houston
City Hall
Houston, Texas

Dear Mayor Welch:

It was a pleasure to have met you the evening of Octbber 12, 1966 at the Hilliard Elementary School, and I want to commend you for your "Meet the People" program! Other Mayors should follow suit. As an outsider it was most interesting for me to be an observer.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you again, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

October 15, 1966

Mr. John P. Sisson
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

It was good to see you in Houston, and I enjoyed taking a small part in your program. My only hope is that it was something along the line you wanted! I would be interested in your criticisms or suggestions so that I might be able to do better next time.

I shall look forward to receiving a copy of Msgr. Josiah Chatham's talk, "The Theology of Race Relations" as well as Mr. Callan Graham's talk on, "Practical Politics of Social Action." To me these were the highlights of a splendid program! You are to be congratulated on what you put together. Hoping to see you soon, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

October 17, 1966

Sarasota Bank and Trust Company
P.O. Box 1718
Sarasota, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $217.00 to be deposited to the account of the Sarasota Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 17, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Lacy
President
Sarasota Branch, NAACP
2227 Dixie Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Lacy:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I again congradulate you and other members of your Branch for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of September 2, 19663 mentioned certain reports that are required as you close your program. May I remind you that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 17, 1966

Mr. Luther Santiful
President
Phoebus-Hampton Branch, NAACP
502 Winona Drive
Hampton, Virginia 23361

Dear Mr. Santiful:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you and other members of your Branch for your efforts to register all the unregistered.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of May 10, 1966 mentioned certain reports that are required as you close your program. May I remind you that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 17, 1966

Mr. Leonard M. Clayton
Branch Manager
Citizens & Marine Bank
Pembroke Avenue Branch
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Clayton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $120.00 to be deposited to the account of the Phoebus-Hampton Branch. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

cc: Mr. Wilkie Clark, Mr. James Kolb, Mrs Minnie B. Davis, Mrs. Nancy S. Spears, Mrs. A. M. Molock, Mr. Willie L. Wood, The Reverend J. E. Robinson The Reverend M. C. Griffin, Mr. E. D. Nixon, Mrs. Sallie Hadnott, Mr. Eddie Ayers, Mr. Eddie M. Turner, Mrs. Daisy O. Young Florida, Mr. E.T. E. Patterson Arkansas, Mr Leroy Randolph, The Reverend F. D. Reese, Mr. Rufus A. Lewis, Mr. James w. Watson, Jr., Mrs. R. L. McClaney, Mr. O B. Harris, Mr. Cleve Jackson, Mr. John E. Clausell, Mr. Fred Kuretski, Mrs. Idessa Williams, Mrs. J M. Warren, Mr. K L. Gilford, Mr. James Ayers

October 17, 1966

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis
Chairman
Voter Registration Education Committee
1160 Durkee Drive
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you again and the other members of your Branch for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of September 2, 1966 mentioned certain reports that are required as you close your program. May I remind you that this report should describe the scope and organisation of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 17, 1966

The Atlantic National Bank
of Jacksonville
Jacksonville, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $344.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 17, 1966

Worthen Bank and Trust Company
Little Rock Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $405.00 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 17, 1966

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Reverend Grinage:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 10, 1966

Mr. Cy Rosenthal
6515 Waydown Boulevard
Box 4191
Clayton, Missouri

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Mr. Watters has referred your recent letter to our research department.

In answer to your inquiry, Mr. Stokely Carmichael, along with members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, organized the Lowndes County Freedom Organization in December, 1965. The name "Black Panther" was later given the party by the news media because the organization uses a black panther as its emblem. The name has not been officially changed.

The party is composed of Negro businessmen and politicians. Its main purpose is to solve the immediate problems in the Black Belt counties of Alabama, and to help Negroes gain political power. They are determined that any Negro they elect will be responsive to them and their needs, and feel this can only be done by supporting people like themselves from their own ranks for political offices.

Lowndes was one of the first counties where federal voter registrars were sent under provisions of the new voter registration law. Lowndes is particularly significant in Negro voting power, since it has about 82 per cent Negroes. On December 12, 1965,

there were about 3,000 Negroes registered to vote compared to about 1,900 eligible whites. Other counties in the Black Belt, where there is a Negro majority, will show increased registration under the federal voter examiners.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some newspaper articles on the organization, but we do not have any books to refer you to. For additional information, I suggest you write Miss Claire McMeans, one of the field secretaries, at Fort Deposit in Lowndes County, Alabama.

Thank you for writing us. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

October 17, 1966

Mr. Norman L. Kilpatrick
51-E Ridge Road
Greenbelt, Maryland

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

Thank you for sending the news clips and materials on the changing neighborhoods. I am sure they will be most helpful to us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

MEMORANDUM Oct. 17, 1966

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJohnson

Janet,

Mrs. Barbara Whittaker would like to be put on our mailing list. Paul has asked that we do so. Please see that she goes on CATEGORY #6 (RESEARCH)

Mrs. Barbara Whittaker
Project Enable
National Urban League
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

yyhanx, MMJ

October 17, 1966

Mr. John Seigenthaler
11 Broad Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Seigenthaler:

I am sorry we cannot send you the fifty copies of The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South by Vivian W. Henderson due to our limited supply. However, Mr. Anderson, managing editor of SRC publications, has asked me to send you two copies of the pamphlet. It is being mailed to you under separate cover.

We do not have any immediate plans to have a reprint done. However, if we do, please let us know if you will have need of the information at a later date, and we will gladly notify you when we get additional copies.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed

jcs

October 17, 1966

The Honorable Richard T. Rives
902 Park Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

My dear Judge Rives:

It was good to see you and Mrs. Rives at John's installation. If you are ever in Atlanta please stay with Marjorie and me -- we have "oodles" of room.

On our Vermont vacation last month we met a college chum of your daughter's, Betty Hammett of New York City.

The Southern Regional Council has started a new three-year project on Penal Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation headed by John O. Boone, for whom I have a high regard! John was associated with the Federal penal system. I believe he held the highest position ever attained by a Negro.

Enclosed herewith are his first releases. I feel you would be interested, and I would appreciate having your frank assessment, if you can spare the time!

Would you object to my proposing your name as a possible member of this Advisory Committee?

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj
Enclosures

October 17, 1966

Gentlemen:

Please send me ten (10) copies of "Patterns for Action: the church and not-for-profit housing."

Thank you,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

JOINT URBAN PROGRAM
Episcopal Church Center
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

MEMORANDUM October 17, 1966

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJ

Re: Board List Changes

Dr. E. A. McDowell has now moved to Atlanta. His new address is as follows:

First Baptist Church
754 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Presiding Bishop M. LaFayette Harris (Life Fellow) should be removed from our stencil tray for board members. He is now deceased.

Miss Lillian Smith (Life Fellow) should also be removed from the Stencil Tray for the same reason.

October 17, 1966

Gentlemen:

Please send me the following twelve (12) items:

FHA No. 491
FHA No. 3239
FHA No. 208
FHA No. 206
FHA No. 428
FHA No. 770
FHA No. 221
FHA No. 415
FHA No. 247
FHA No. 528
FHA No. 512
Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965

Thank you,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Federal Housing Administration
Field Office
Marietta Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

October 17, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please see that the following person receives a complimentary subscription to NEW SOUTH:

Mrs. Muriel B. Spencer
Librarian
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York 10020

PA/km

October 17, 1966

Mrs. Muriel B. Spencer
Librarian
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street,
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mrs. Spencer:

Under separate cover we have sent you the requested copy of NEW SOUTH. We are also placing the Library of the Foundation on our complimentary mailing list to receive future issues of the magazine.

Dr. DeVinney, Mr. Smith, and Miss Rhind now receive copies. If there are other persons within the Foundation who would like to receive copies regularly we will be happy to see that this is done.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 17, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

You certainly manage to get a tremendous amount of information and questions onto one mimeographed form.

It will be good to see you at the Annual Meeting and we do hope John Hills will be able to spend at least part of the time with us. We hope, too, to be able to get you an outline of the meeting at the earliest date. We are aiming for such a program to be at least in tentative form by the end of this month.

We have decided rather than to set aside a special time to be specifically concerned with the affairs of state councils to have this concern reflected throughout the whole meeting. We believe this makes more sense and is more indicative of the family relationship and the fact that so many of the SRC programs are resources for state councils and developed in cooperation with them.

By all means, my offer to spend the part of a day with you still holds and I will be available at your

convenience. If a specific time seems especially desirable to you, give me a call and I will make every effort to confirm it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file

October 17, 1966

Mr. Robert Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

I have been waiting eagerly for Lt. Col. Jay Worrall to give me a ring. Since he has not called, would you send me his address and tell me something about what he is doing, with which organization, and what plans he may have for using books?

Also, you might want to give the Reverend Robert Craghead a nudge. I wrote him September 23rd and have heard nothing.

I hope your work is going well in Virginia. Everyone here is debating with himself about whether to write in Arnall for governor. It's really hard to judge about the effect such a vote would have.

With best wishes,

Louise Cole

Reading file

October 17, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Wiley
Superintendent
Walker School District
Magnolia, Arkansas 71753

Dear Mr. Wiley:

I see from your letter of October 14th that you assumed you would have to purchase books from us. This is not the case. The purpose of our project is to supply the books free of charge so that more people will have access to reading material. All that we would need in return is a brief report later on, telling us about the response to the books.

I am looking forward to seeing your selection. As I mentioned in my previous letter, the number depends simply on how many you think will be profitably used, and you may order by category or by specific title (except for the Basic One Hundred, which must be ordered as a unit).

Cordially,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Reading file

October 17, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human
Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Pat:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,500.00, which is the quarterly payment (for the last quarter) on our 1966 expanded grant-in-aid to the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt carbon and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

Enclosures: check
carbon copy

October 17, 1966

Mr. Brad Ansley
7501 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Brad:

It certainly was a pleasure to talk with you on the telephone and to learn that you would permit your name to be placed in nomination for the Southern Regional Council Board at our Annual Meeting in November.

You will be expected to attend the Annual Meeting once a year; the first meeting for you will be November 1967, and to be available for counsel and advice as a Board Member.

You will find enclosed a list of SRC Members, our quarterly publication, New South, a brochure outlining SRC's objectives and a typical research report.

I am looking forward to seeing you in person soon.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Nat Welch

NW/mmj
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cc: The Reverend Powers McLeod

October 17, 1966

The Honorable Herbert L. Segal
1010 Republic Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Segal:

We hope you are not too busy to answer a call for October 26--for we need you. The American Civil Liberties Union, Southeastern Section, gave us your name.

Concerned about what is happening in our courts -- one justice for whites, one for Negroes--the Southern Regional Council is sponsoring State Workshops on "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community." This is a joint project of three departments of the Council -- The Fellowship of the Concerned (Woman's Work), the State Councils on Human Relations, and the project on Crime and Delinquency--Prison Reform.

We are asking you to talk to us in the morning session about jury service in Kentucky -- how selected, do women participate, do Negroes participate, what changes need to be made, etc.

The workshop will be held at Convention Center, Room 204, October 26, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Under separate cover we are sending you our workbook. Enclosed is an airmail, stamped envelope for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
encl.

October 17, 1966

Mr. Carl L. Wedekind - Com o
Kentucky Home Life Building
Louisville, Kentucky

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We are asking you to talk to us in the morning session about the plight of the misdemeanant who has neither counsel or money for bail.

The workshop will be held at Convention Center, Room 204, October 26, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy of our workbook. Enclosed is an airmail, stamped envelope for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Director
of Women's Work

MET:rh
Encl.

October 17, 1966

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Henry:

Thanks very much for the copy of your remarks at the Twentieth Century Fund Conference. We will still be interested in publication if it develops that it is appropriate and would appreciate your keeping this in mind.

It was good to be able to spend the day with you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 17, 1966

Mr. McNeill Smith
Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell & Hunter
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

We certainly understand why you won't be able to be at our meeting on the 20th. We'll keep you informed of what transpires there.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 17, 1966

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Fred:

Just a note to express again my most sincere regret that I will be unable to attend the NAIRO Conference this year.

I am particularly sorry that it was necessary that the SRC Annual Meeting be held at the same time as this. It creates a number of unfortunate complications but they simply could not be avoided.

Every good wish for a successful meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 17, 1966

Mrs. M. LaFayette Harris
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Harris:

For me personally, and on behalf of the members and staff of the Southern Regional Council, please accept our deepest expressions of grief for your great loss.

Bishop Harris was a great man and we shall all miss him.

With deepest sympathies.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 18, 1966

Editor
Newsletter
Plans for Progress
1800 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sir:

I notice from your October 1966 Newsletter that a current listing of the Voluntary Employer Councils is now available. Would you please send me two copies.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 18, 1966

Sheraton-Battle House Hotel
P. O. Box 1269
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Sirs:

When I was last with you (attending the Alabama Labor Council Convention) I was not able to straighten out the enclosed statement.

My recollection about the bill for September 16 and 17 is that I checked out of the hotel on the 18th very early in the morning, and stopped by the cashier's window before catching the airport limousine. The notes in ink on the face of the statement are mine, and come from my personal copy of my expense account. They indicate the charges and that they were paid on a Diners' Club credit card. Unfortunately, I no longer have the receipts.

Would you have your accounting office check this matter again? If you can come up with a conclusive answer, or if my organization is not billed by the Diners' Club, I will be most happy to pay the amount due.

My most recent stay with you was quite pleasant.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Vaa, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km
Enc.

Oct. 18, 1966

Mr. David Sutton
Memorial Hall
Box M25
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Sutton:

I am mailing under separate cover several pamphlets on desegration in various Southern cities.

For information on the position of the Negro in the armed forces, I suggest you consult the following sources:

"Freedom To Serve" - a report by the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services; United States Government Printing Office Washington:1950.
"Family Housing and the Negro Serviceman" - 1963 staff report submitted to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.
"Experiments in Democracy" - USO Div. of the National Board YWCA, 600 Lexington Ave, N. Y. 22, N.Y.
"Integration and the Negro Officer in the Armed Forces" - Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Washington, 1962(Manpower).

The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Personnel) has done a great deal of research in this area and will be able to provide you with a great deal of information.

I also suggest that you consult the Initial Report by the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Forces called " Equality of Treatment and Opportunity for Negro Military Personnel Stationed Within the United States."

I hope you will find our publications and suggestions of some value should you choose either of these tpoics as the subject of your dissertation.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

Mailed separately:
"Charlotte Has Built Its Integration Road"
"Richmond Quietly Leads Way in Race Relations"
"The Question From Jacksonville"
"ALBANY"
Xerox of "Integration in the Armed Services"

October 18, 1966

Mrs. H. M. Russell
918 West First North Street
Morristown, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Russell:

The Tennessee State Workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community" will be held in the Methodist Board of Evangelism Building, Nashville, October 27, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

We are asking you to give us a Challenge just before lunch -- 11:45 - 12:15. We know this will be something to stir us to action as you always do.

I am so grateful that you did save the date for us. Just to write your name helps me.

Looking forward to seeing you in Nashville on October 27.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

October 18, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 368 0

Dear Mr. Valder:

I was away from my office all last week--hence the delay in answering your needs.

We had to change the date of the Alabama Workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community" from November 2nd to November 18. The hours are 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Mrs. Earl Andrews, 3125 Audubon Road, Montgomery, president of the United Church Women of Montgomery, is finding a place for us to meet. I am asking her to call you as I leave this evening for the Virginia Workshop followed by the North Carolina Workshop.

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the North Carolina Program.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl.

October 18, 1966

Mr. Stephen J. Remsen, Director
Education Department
Textile Union Workers of America
99 University Place
New York, New York 10003

Dear Stephen:

Two hundred copies of KNOW YOUR RIGHTS pamphlets are being sent to you under separate cover.

We will let you have them at one-half our cost, which will come to 7½¢ apiece. Your two hundred, then, will come to $15.00.

I take it that this will be satisfactory. Please let me know if you have a need for further copies. I would be most interested in hearing what use you make of the pamphlets and any special reactions which it receives.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 18, 1966

Mr. Harvey Gantt
c/o Mr. A. G. O'Dell, Jr.
102 West Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Gantt:

It was a pleasure to meet you when I was passing through Charlotte. I wish you had your registration and I could entice you down with me.

Enclosed you will find some miscellaneous things concerning my work. As we turn out things I think you might be interested in I will send them along.

Anytime you have any comments or suggestions on these or any other parts of SRC's work, I would appreciate hearing from you and having your thoughts.

With all of the best, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj
Enclosures

October 18, 1966

Mr. Wilfred Owen
The Brookings Institute
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Owen:

I was most impressed with your speech which you gave at Urban America's conference, "Our People and Their Cities"! Would it be possible to obtain a copy of your presentation?

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

October 18, 1966

Mr. Edwin C. Berry
Executive Director
The Chicago Urban League
4500 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Berry:

I was most impressed with your speech which you gave at Urban America's conference, "Our People and Their Cities". Would it be possible to obtain a copy of your presentation?

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

October 18, 1966

Mr. William L. Rofsky
Executive Vice-President
Old Philadelphis Development Corporation
211 South Broad
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rofsky:

I was most impressed with your speech which you gave at Urban America's conference, "Our People and Their Cities"! Would it be possible to obtain a copy of your presentation?

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

October 18, 1966

Mr. Edward L. Holmgren
Executive Director
Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.
1 Charles Center
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Holmgren:

Mr. Anthony, our Director, has employed Mrs. Bem Price of Washington to do a coordinated study on Neighborhood Action in Baltimore, Mt. Airy, and Washington.

Mrs. Price will be contacting you to see if a time may be arranged suitable to you to collect data covering your organization and its activities.

Thanking you for your assistance in this project, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

October 18, 1966

Mrs. Ruth Steele
Executive Secretary
The West Mt. Airy Neighbors
7139 Cresheim Road
Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Steele:

Mr. Anthony, our Director, has employed Mrs. Bem Price of Washington to do a coordinated study on Neighborhood Action in Baltimore, Mt. Airy, and Washington.

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Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

October 18, 1966

Mr. Alfred L. Wickman
Education Director
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers National Union
P. O. Box 2812
Denver, Colorado 80201

Dear Al:

Your order for 50 copies of KNOW YOUR RIGHTS has been received. They will be sent to you immediately.

I would be pleased to hear what use you make of these pamphlets and any reactions which they receive.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 18, 1966

Mr. Herbert Hill
Labor Secretary
NAACP
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Herb:

Thanks for sending the copy of your testimony before the New York City Commission on Human Rights at the Construction Trades Hearing. I found it interesting.

I am taking a second year's leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin to continue my work with the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 18, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capital at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

I need rather urgently to be in Alabama next week while your annual meeting is going on. Rather than have a superficial look at both Alabama and your meeting, I am going to ask John Pecoul to attend in Jackson and observe for me. John is a keen observer.

He probably will fly over on the morning of the 27th and come back on the 28th.

Remember my good record of attendance at your danged old meetings and try to bear up under the disappointment of my not coming.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:CL

October 18, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 Northwest 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

Thanks for sending me the program for the meeting this weekend.

I plan to be aboard Eastern's flight 675, which arrives in Daytona shortly after 1:00 on Friday, and will take the limousine to the Voyager.

Call me if I need to make my own reservations. I ain't too good at forethought.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:CL

October 18, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Bob:

The 26th will be fine. I'll plan to drive over there fairly early that morning and spend the night. Would you get me a reservation at the University Motor Lodge?

Will Lewis be around that section of the state for the County Convention you mentioned? If not, I might drift over toward Hale County and conduct a "white glove inspection."

I know you are snowed under and have little time to think about such things, but maybe we could do some preliminary planning on the finance and membership campaign while I'm there.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:CL

October 18, 1966

Dr. Tommy W. Rogers
Assistant Professor of
Sociology
Northwestern State College
of Louisiana
Nathhitoches, Louisiana 71457

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Your proposed survey sounds most timely. By all means, we would like to see it and consider it for NEW SOUTH. Our winter issue will be out next February, and our copy deadline for that issue is January 1. Let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

October 18, 1966

Mr. Roger D. Little
421 Emerson
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mr. Little:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the names and addresses of our State Councils on Human Relations. For the other information you requested, I suggest you write directly to the councils.

We do not have a mailing list for the Statistical Summary. You may write directly to the Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tennessee.

Thank you for writing us. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

October 18, 1966

Miss Nancy Rittenbush
Research Assistant
City Planning Commission
2 Lafayette Street
New York, New York 10007

Dear Miss Rittenbush:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of, "The Price We Pay for Discrimination," and our new publications list.

Thank you for writing us, and if we can be of assistance to you in the future, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

Oct. 18, 1966

Mr. Monty Davis
New York University Law Review
40 Washington Square South
New York, N. Y. 10003

Dear Mr. Davis:

The National Office of Economic Opportunity, Southeast Regional Office, has referred your request for information on legal services to the poor to our office.

To obtain information on this topic, I suggest the following sources:

U. S. Dept. of Health, Edcation, and Welfare, Office of Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Development, Washington, D. C. - Conference Proceedings "The Extension of Legal Services to the POOR", Nov. 1964.

Report of the Attorney General's Committee on Poverty and the Adminstration of Federal Criminal Justice; For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office Washington, D. C. 20402. Price 55 cents.

Address by Frank K. Sloan, Regional Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Southeast Region, to the Southeast Regional Conference on Legal Services to the Poor, July 1966.

Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union, 156 Fifth Ave. New York, N. Y. 10010.

I hope you will find these suggestions of some value.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

October 18, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Harrell
Attorney at Law
13¼ Eagle Street
Ashebille, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Harrell:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your signature card, and deposit slips. I will be arriving in Ashebille Thursday, October 20 on Piedmont Flight 702, at 11:30 a.m. to get acquainted wit you and your project.

I will bring with me the necessary reporting forms, a deposit to be made to your account.

We are looking forward to a profitable day.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 18, 1966

Mrs. L. H. Leder
Chairman
Operation Registration
545 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Leder:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 18, 1966

The Hibernia National Bank
P.O. Box 8128
Gentilly Station
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $325.00 to be deposited to the account of the Operation Registration Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

10-18-66

THE PERSECUTION AND ASSASINATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BY THE INMATES OF THE SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE U. S. CONGRESS ACCORDING TO THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

SCHOOL DESEGREGATION 1966: THE SLOW UNDOING

The United States Supreme Court declared the operation of dual public school systems separated by race to be unconstitutional in 1954. All deliberate speed was ordered in ending racial discrimination in public schools. Twelve years later, presuming deliberation and speed, one would expect this decision to be full in effect defining the context for lawful operation of every public school. It does not of course.

Instead, the school year 1966-67 arrives amid clamorous controversy over the implementation of school desegregation guidelines and amid successful avoidance of an end to racially separated schools as ordered by the Supreme Court in 1954. It appears that southern educators and legislators have persuaded the Congress, much of the press, and apparently even the White House that the United States Office of Education has "gone beyond the law" in enforcing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. What does Title VI require. Its section 601 states:

> No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

This study assesses the present controversy over school desegregation. It finds that the thorough and effective combination of half-

truth with political pressure has created a widespread impression that federal officials went "too far" in the enforcement of Title VI. That impression may lead to piecemeal dismantling of Title VI by amendments to appropriation bills. (See below. Fountain Amendment.) The current debate has wrongly but successfully been focused both on possible excesses of administrative zeal and on the intent of Congress in the Civil Rights Act of 1964. These foci of discussion, however undesirable, will be examined here in the interest of providing more balance and enlightenment than our public discourse on this issues has had up to now.

THE GENUINE ISSUE

Administrative zeal and congressional intent are only the apparent centers of the present controversy, however. What is really at stake, although effectively hidden so far, is the constitutional guarantees of equal protection of the law as applied to public schools by the U. S. Supreme Court in 1954 and in a great body of subsequent decisions. Constitutional intent, not congressional intent, is the issue.

Given the language of Title VI and the weight of the nation's highest judicial opinion on equal protection under the Constitution, it can be asked whether in fact the U.S.O.E. has gone far enough in carrying out the mandate given in Section 602 of Title VI "to effectuate the provisions of section 601 [cited above].....by issuing rules, regulations, or orders of general applicability..."

No amount of qualification of intent by Congress could stand the test of constitutionality if its effect was to deny equal protection

of the law by allowing dual school systems to continue subsidized by federal funds. Only an attempt at a fundamental change of the nation's democratic political culture through a constitutional amendment could legally achieve what Southern schoolmen and legislators are audaciously attempting to seize through amendments to annual appropriations and through complaints about the "unreasonableness" of federal examiners.

Perhaps the very audacity of this show of effort is what has camouflaged the unconstitutional end being sought. Whatever truth there is in the idea that increasing the scope of a lie increases its credibility has never been lost on southern politicians. The only effective response is equal audacity about increasing the scope of the facts available to public opinion formation and decision making. The study which follows attempts to provide more facts. The premise on which it does so is that the body politic needs to be confronted with a clearer choice about itself on the desegregation issue. Will it allow the prime facie intent of Title VI and the Supreme Court decision of 1954 to be circumvented? Will it, despite John Kennedy's words, both witness and permit "the slow undoing of those human rights to which this nation has always been committed?"

II. THE 1966 GUIDELINES: THE END OF INNOCENCE

In 1965, the United States Office of Education assumed good faith on the part of Southern school officials in complying with desegregation guidelines. In view of the long history of attempted evasion of court orders since 1954 on the part of many of these same officials and on the part of governors and other public officeholders, this assumption of good faith was attacked by many interested in obedience to the law. A special report of the Southern Regional Council stated at that ;time:

> The most rigid checks are needed----and have been from the beginning---to be sure at every step of the administrative process ~~xh~~ that plans for "voluntary" action comply with all requirements of the law, and that the plans are carried out so as to meet all requirements of the law. Any other course in the South in this matter risks criticism as naive and encourages the kind of winking at the law that has been for too long a serious fault of southern society.

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John Pecoul

Apparently, the U. S. Office of Education was responsive to its many critics. Late in January 1966, Harold Howe, II, the new U. S. Commissioner of Education requested suggestions for changing the 1965 guidelines for 1966. Wall Street Journal columnist Jonathan Spivak commiserated with the federal agency's "almost impossible assignment: Strengthening the standards sufficiently to satisy its civil rights critics and yet not so much as to provoke explosive Southern resistance, sacrificing the integration gains /6.01%/ in 1965/ already achieved. In this business, any decision is wrong; that's why no one wants to make them,' frets one school desegregation specialist." 7 Acknowledging Negro parents' reluctance to subject their children to possible violence, the reporter

questioned "what is to constitute sufficient evidence of intimidation--mere complaints or documented incidents? Would the government guidelines accept some 'minimum' amount of violence as unavoidable?"_7

The day after Howe's request, representatives of eight civil rights and human relations organizations attacked the Office of Education's school desegregation program for 1965 as "too weakly drawn and too timidly enforced." They planned meetings in five southern states to try to persuade the federal government to carry out a "massive school desegregation program."

The Civil Rights Commission advocated a "federal law to protect Negro students who attend white schools---from intimidation and harassment." It also declared freedom of choice plans "should not be permitted as a device for perpetuation of dual school systems...The Commission recommended that the Office of Education adopt policies and procedures which "will assure adequate evaluation and monitoring of desegregation plans for the 5,000 school districts in the southern and border states. This would require on-the-spot inspection of some school districts and the Office of Education should, "according to the Commission,""seek more funds if needed for personnel to do such investigation." The Commission also suggested that "freedom of choice" plans should not be permitted as a "device for perpetuating dual school systems in local districts." The commission said its study showed that states which made the most use of freedom of choice plans had the lowest percentage of Negroes going to school with whites. Also recommended was a law to authorize the Attorney General "or victims to bring civil action to enjoin persons against intimidation or harassment against Negroes who choose to attend white schools." The Commission also articulated a wish long held by civil rights organizations; that school districts operating under court order be required to file plans complying

with federal guidelines.

"Informed Sources" later indicated that President Lyndon Johnson planned to "ask Congress to put new teeth into federal laws aimed at desegregating public schools.... a bill being drafted would give the Attorney General greater authority to initiate court action toward desegregation of schools instead of awaiting complaints and taking part in suits brought by Negroes." The proposed legislation would have been aimed at blocking intimidation of Negroes seeking to attend white schools. A provision making it a federal offense to interfere with the attempts of persons to exercise their civil rights was later included in the new defunct 1966 Civil Rights bill. Even so, there was candid admission at the Office of Education that something stronger than new guidelines will be needed to break segregation patterns in school systems outside the South.

THE NEW GUIDELINES ACCEPTANCE & REJECTION

On March 7 the new guidelines were issued. They included many revisions recommended by the U. S. Civil Rights Commission. In ten tightly written pages, the beginning of faculty desegregation in every school where it had not occurred in the south commissioner Howe noted that further plans would be needed to move against de facto segregation in the North. At a press conference Howe declared that "this year the emphasis will shift from negotiation to performance." Substantial achievement was stressed in directives outlining requirements. Howe indicated the following measures of substantial achievement would be used by his office. 1. If a system transferred 8 to 9 percent of its Negro pupils from a segregated school in 1965, at least twice that number would "normally be expected" in September of 1966. 2. In the cases where 4 to 5 per cent transferred, the number would be

expected to triple next term. 3. Where the transfer percentage was lower than 4 per cent, which would include Alabama, 43%; Georgia, 2.66%; Louisiana, 0.69%; Mississippi, 0.59%; and S.C., 1.46%, a minimum of 10% would be expected.

Two weeks after the guidelines were issued, the Southern Education Reporting Service noted that there had been "little immediate reaction from most southern states, except an indication of reluctant acceptance." The Nashville-based organization indicated that strongest opposition had come from Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi." Georgia Governor Carl Sanders termed the guides "another illustration of government by bureau," and Congressman Phil Landrum (D-Ga.) said the Office of Education was "pushing too hard, too fast."

In response, Attorney General Nicholas DeB. Katzenbach, speaking at the University of SouthCarolina, called the guidelines "moderate, perhaps even tardy benchmarks....They contain no sudden surprises nor do they in themselves break new ground." Nevertheless, southern schoolmen habitually express shock at the "suddenness" of any desegregation ordered by federal courts or suggested by federal agencies. Even with the passage of twelve yearsdsince the Supreme Court decision, they still claimed to be surprised.

~~We must obey the laws, just and unjust, Alabama~~ Alab ama Governor George Wallace declared _____ similar to his futile "stand in the schoolhouse door "We must obey the laws, just and unjust,* but we should not have to obey the edicts of bureaucratic officials which go beyond the law." ~~Shock~~ Shock or defiance were of course predictable as ~~proper~~ proforma Southern responses. They were not taken as indicative of the scope and death of recalcitrance which later developed among many.

initally compliant school officials. Apparently, the officials were slow to realize that what the Office of Education had in mind, whether or not its methods were realistic or even desirable, was the end of dual school systems--not token desegregation.

In marked contrast to the South's growing assumption that the U.S.O.E. would require real change, Jack Greenberg, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, spoke in the language of caution and doubt that civil rights organizations sometime use when contrasting glowing policy with actual perfomance by the federal administration. Guidelines' effectiveness in desegregating public schools will depend fundamentally on whether the Administration is willing to make a powerful political commitment on manpower and funds to achieve desegregation. We have had no encouragement in this area. Enforcing the guidelines, even with a great commitment of appropriations and manpower, will nevertheless be difficult because of their complexity, permissiveness in many areas, and wide scope of exceptions."

Meanwhile, after the initial period of reluctant acceptance of the new guidelines, substantive southern resistance began to emerge. South Carolina and Virginia killed effoets to pass compulsory school attendance laws. Similar laws had been repealed during the South's "massive resistance" to school desegregation. This was an indication that at least two states preferred not to force students to attend integrated schools even if it meant no schools at all for some.

COMPLIANCE DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1

On April 4, Howe announced that all systems which had not filed

plans for desegregation compliance (441-B) by the April 15 deadline would be notified that they faced loss of all federal aid. It was also made clear that these forms would be subject to future tests of performance and were not sufficient evidence of actual compliance. Compliance forms trickled in slowly. Georgia's state superintendent Jack Nix reported that only 20 of the state's 196 ~~skysxxxx~~ systems had complied. Alabama superintendents voted 76 to 4 to adopt a resolution urging their congressional delegation to seek a modification of the guidelines, adding, "We cannot follow directives." At a statewide meeting held by O.E, staffers in Birmingham, one school official became somewhat upset and asked "Where'ddyou leave your carpetbags, you dirty Commies?" Another asked, "Whatei f I can't find a Negro teacher qualified to teach in a white school?" The Office of Education representative, Wallace McBain, a Marquette University professor, responded "If she isn't qualified, what is she doing in your system?....The 'separate but equal' ruling was made in 1894....You aren't even willing to go that far." The battlelines were forming.

Ironically, no funds had yet been cut off under the previous year's guidelines. According to Jack Nelson, Los Angeles Times-Washington Post correspondent, "To date, no funds have been withdrawn from school systems that have defied the 1965-66 guidelines. But the time is close when a final decision may be made in a number of cases."

Examiners had held hearings on 65 such systems and handed down 41 decisions, all recommending termination of aid. The commissioner has passed on 27 of the cases and upheld the examiners' recommendations in each instance. Secretary of H.E.W. John Gardner, the final authority, must keep each case a minimum of 20 days before issuing a ruling.

Nelson reported also that a Georgia school board attorney commented, "We are going to tell them we intend to comply. Then we are going to tell them, 'Make us.'"

On April 11 Secretary Gardner sent letters to governors, congressmen and state school officials in response to growing opposition in the South to the new guidelines. He assured them that his department was not trying to impose a formula of racial balance in schools or "instantaneous desegregation" of every teaching staff. HEW officials insisted this was not a softening of the guidelines, but it was in fact an attempt to head off the possibility of a full-scale revolt by southern school districts. Gardner answered criticism that racial percentages in the guides amounted to imposing "racial balance" by pointing out that percentages were an "administrative guide" for measuring progress toward the end in pupil assignment based on race under "free choice" plans.

Resistance continued however. Boycotts were in some school districts where the guidelines were considered too severe. By the 10th of April only one Louisiana school system had filed a compliance form; four in Alabama had complied. By the end of April only 1193 of the approximately 5000 districts in southern and border states had filed statements of compliance. The United States Office of Education extended its deadline to May 6.

COMPLIANCE DEADLINE NUMBER 2

On May 5 the Office of Education ordered a halt in federal funds

for new school projects in districts which did not file compliance forms on May 6. As of May 7, 255 districts had failed to comply. At the same time the House of Representatives "dealt a real blow to HEW's plans for compliance," according to Gardner. The House cut a budget request for compliance programs from $4,132,000 to $927,000. The budget had proposed 348 staff members and the House reduced this to_____.

By mid-May 1475 of the 1893 school districts required to submit form 441-B had done so. At the same time directors of 8 State Councils on Human Relations in a letter to Commissioner Howe urged withholding funds from school districts that "flagrantly disobey" the guidelines. A few such actions in each state would open the opportunity for real headway this year toward the final goal," the directors declared. "Besides being Southerners, we are human...We refuse to believe we have lost the war so long as you leave to us the reconstruction." They added that they were "heartened" by the guidelines, having made clear that dual school systems must be eliminated.

In late May Howe II spoke with about two-dozen southern congressmen, who declared the guidelines illegal. Alabama congressman and gubernatorial candidate James Martin said that Howe had been "shaken" by the encounter. Martin quoted Howe as saying that, if the federal agency did not pursue the guidelines, civil rights groups might "take to the streets again." Martin added that he was disappointed that southern governors had not notified the President "in no uncertain terms that they're not going to stand for" the guidelines.

As of June 4, twenty-one school districts, all of them in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, had flatly refused to comply with the guidelines. While not refusing to comply, many others had not filed forms.

Eighteen southern senators sent a letter, dated May 2 but released to the press May 13, to President Johnson. The letter, written by Georgia's Richard Russell and distributed for signatures by Mississippi's John Stennis was labeled a "Most Solemn Petition" and said in part: "We come to you as Chief Executive of the nation to protest vigorously the abuse of power involved in the bureaucratic imposition of the guidelines and we earnestly beseech your personal intervention to right this wrong and have this order revoked....In our efforts to protect our schools and the children who will direct the destinies of our states tomorrow, we earnestly appeal to you to intervene and prevent illegal, unfair, and unrealistic action by the Office of Education."

The letter was signed by Alabama's Hister Hill and John Sparkman; Arkansas' J. William Fulbright, and John K. McCellan; Florida's Spessard Holland and George A. Smathers; Georgia's Richard Russell and Herman Talmadge; Louisiana's Allen Ellender and Russell B. Long; Mississippi's John C. Stennis and James O. Eastland; N.C.'s B. Everett Jordan and Sam J. Ervin, Jr.; S.C.'s Donald Russell and J. Strom Thurmond (republican); Virginia's Harry Flood Byrd, Jr. and A. Willis Robertson.

The Southern Manifesto, signed only ten years and two months before and said, "The unwarranted decision of the Supreme Court in the public school cases is now bearing the fruit always produced when men substitute naked power for established law....We pledge ourselves to use all lawful means to bring about a reversal of this decision which is contrary to the Constitution and to prevent the use of force in its implementation."

The Manifesto was signed by Georgia's Russell and Walter F. George; Ark's McClellan and Fulbright; Fla.'s Smathers and Holland; Ala.'s Hill and Sparkman; La.'s Long and Ellender; Miss.'s Eastland and Stennis; N.C.'s W. Keer Scott and Sam J. Ervin; S.C.'s Olin D. Johnston and Thurmond (Democrat) Texas' Price Daniel; Virginia's Robertson and Byrd, Sr.

Although the letter itself was not made public, informed sources revealed that President Johnson had responded to the senators. In a single letter to old friend Richard Russell, who drafted the "Most Solemn Petition," Johnson replied that he considered the guidelines "fair". He pointed out that the regulations permitted continuation of "freedom of choice" plan and did not racial balance. Russell's office acknowledged the reply, while other signers said they had not seen the letter.

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SUMMER MANEUVERS:

RETRENCHMENT AND RETREAT

Despite the President's letter giving verbal support to the Office of Education, it was becoming apparent that numerous concessions which weakened the guidelines were being won from the U.S.O.E. by local school officials. As early as March 31, Commissioner Howe had told a meeting of Georgia's Congressmen and school administrators that the desegregation of the faculty would not have to begin in every school as the guidelines said. The pressures from lack of staff and funds for adequate enforcement of the guidelines prompted David S. Seeley, Assistant Commissioner of Education to indicate that the U.S.O.E. was "shifting its attach from the center to the edges of school segregation." In a report in the Birmingham News on June 12, Seeley admitted that his agency's enforcement of the 1964 Civil Rights Act "probably will not have sufficient impact to deal with large problems of school desegregation in either the North or the South. Above all, many school districts were discovering that complaints to Washington backed by pressure from southern legislators were effective in by-passing the stringent demands of local U.S.O.E. compliance officers. A case in point is Commissioner Howe's over-ruling and subsequent transferral of Kruger, compliance

officer for South Carolina, Florida, and Georgia.

THE KRUGER CASE

The first clear indication that Kruger intended to require adherence to accepted plans for compliance came in a telegram to DeKalb County, Georgia Superintendent James Cherry on May 4. Kruger requested an immediate explantion of why DeKalb County was not following the plan approved by federal officials. Superintendent Cherry ignored the telegram. [pat: Cherry quote: Maggie Long?]

On April 7, Kruger said that the original DeKalb plan called for assignment of all students to schools by attendance zones. Transfers might then be considered. Still not responding to Kruger's telegram but speaking to the press, DeKalb school officials maintained that they intended this plan to have two phases. The first phase, they said, was the assignment of students by zone, which has occurred. The second phase was the freedom of choice plan being implemented. Kruger insisted that the county had not indicated that it planned a two-phase plan and that, at any rate, the zone assignment previously carried out covered only two grades. In effect, a racially segregated dual system still existed for all other grades. Allowing the alleged second phase to begin without first assigning zones for grades not previously covered was indeed free choice, which is legal, but free ~~sex~~ choice between racailly determined dual school systems receiving federal funds, which is not legal under Title VI.

DeKalb County would not concede the battle, however. Pleading that it never promised to do more than it was in fact doing, that it was

acting in good faith, and that its plan had been misunderstood by Kruger, school officials arranged a meeting with Commissioner Howe through its district Congressman James Mackay. W. Stanley Kruger was not present.

The result of the meeting was a complete victory for DeKalb. Superintendent Cherry emerged with a letter from Howe which stated that the dispute was indeed due to a misunderstanding, that zonal assignment and free choice were required, and that Cherry would do both according to the plan. It will be recalled that the initial zone assignment plan covered only two grades. The handling of this case called forth a searing memorandum to Secretary of H.E.W. Gardner from H.E.W.Atlanta regional director William Page. Not intended for publication but somehow released to the press, the memorandum warned against the undermining of regional enforcement efforts by Washington officials. Said Page:in a reference to Supt. Cherry of DeKalb: "If any of the 2000 school superintendents can negotiate his case with Commissioner Howe, why should 10,000 hospital administrators not have direct access to the attorney-general?"

In late July and early August, Kruger had another well publicized confrontation with school officials, this time in Fulton County, Georgia. Suggesting a possible cut-off of funds, Kruger questioned whether the county was going enough to discourage intimidation of Negroes who might transfer under the freedom of choice plan. Angry Georgia school officials protested this action to Commissioner Howe. No funds were withheld.

These officials and others representing Georgia and South Carolina

met in Washington with Howe on August 4. They demanded that Howe transfer Kruger. Congressman and other ~~xxxxxx~~ political figures echoed the demand. The irate educators called Kruger the "hatchet man" for the Office of Education, charging that he had been "disruptive". Kruger had been enforcing the 1966 guidelines to the extent that only five of S.C.'s 108 school districts had had their plans approved. Howe assured the Georgia delegation of school administrators representing Georgia and South Carolina dissidents that "he"would review the Kruger situation."

On September 9, the Atlanta Constitution reported that W. Stanley Kruger had been transferred. Commissioner Howe announced the move as part of a change to locating compliance personnel in regional offices. Kruger had worked out of Washington.

THE COMING OF FALL

Over the summer, defiance had burgeoned. At the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Education Board in Miami Beach, Governor George C. Wallace of Alabama sought to line up unified opposition to the guidelines. Governors and educators rejected open defiance, but agreed with Wallace that the guidelines go too far. In South Carolina, Atty. Gen. Daniel R. McLeod met with HEW officials to determine "how they justify the requirements of the guidelines." He was accompanied by Robert Alexander, federal coordinator for the governor's office. S.C. governor Robert McNair had said earlier that the attorney general's office would make its service available to any school district bringing court action against the guidelines in the event of loss of federal funds.

[OMIT?? Further evidence that integration was far from realized accumulated. On July 1, the Office of Education had issued a preliminary report on the progress of school desegregation required by the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The Office estimated that almost 80% of all white pupils attend schools that are from 90-100% white, and at least 97% go to schools that are more than 50% white. The report also stated that more than 65% of all Negro pupils in the first grade attend schools that are between 90 and 100% Negro. Furthermore, 87% of Negro pupils at grade one and 66% at grade 12 attend schools that are 50% or more Negro. In the South, the report added, "most students attend schools that are 100 per cent white or Negro." A complete 400 page report was to be issued later.]

As fall arrived and schools opened, the Wall Street Journal of September 12 reported that many school districts had decided to forego federal funds rather than desegregate. The largest increases in desegregation were coming in large cities which have been under court orders to integrate. For example, in New Orleans where frenzied cadres of mothers howled at the birth of desegregation in two schools in 1960, the number of Negro students attending schools with whites increased from 2800 to 5100. Faculty desegregation also began. Disturbance over desegregation in nearby St. Bernard Parish suggest that the mothers may have left the city. In Atlanta where desegregation began peacefully in 1961, the number was expected to increase substantia ly over the 6000 mark of the previous year but precise numbers could not be obtained. In these cities and others, however, there is evidence that officials include in desegregation counts students from pre-dominantly Negro schools which have only token white attendance.

OPTION:

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Include section of state statistics here if we have some that are reliable enough.]

THE COMPLIANCE SITUATION CURRENTLY

As of mid-September, 2669 of the 4600 school districts in the 17 Southern and border states have desegregated satisfactorily according to HEW. Another 168 districts are desegregating under court order. 1800 other districts operating dual school systems have been told to submit plans of compliance with USOE guidelines. 1400 have done so and have been judged acceptable.

Of the remaining 400, 250 have proposed plans that are still being reviewed for acceptability. 150 have not turned in acceptable guarantees of compliance. Federal funds have been stopped for 39 of these. Action to cut off funds to 64 others has begun, and may begin shortly for 47 more.

THE SOUTHERN OFFENSIVE IN CONGRESS

As if the very limited effect of H.E.W. TITLE VI enforcement were not harmful enough, the South's men in Congress seem intent upon pouring salt in wounds just deepened by something called white backlash. Interpretive stories favorable to their cause have been distributed by usually unsympathetic sources such as the news services of the NEW YORK TIMES and the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS. Achievements assigned to under Title VI enforcement have come quickly.

First, on September 26, the Senate Appropriations Committee attached a report to this year's H.E.W. appropriation bill saying that the 1966 guidelines may be illegal and asking Secretary Gardner to re-examine them. The report noted that a transcript of debate on the 1964 Civil Rights Act quotes the then Senator Hubert Humphrey as saying that Title IV of the bill precluded the Office of Education's using Title VI to require an end to racial imbalance. The report also said the committee members had received many complaints about "harrassment" of school officials by compliance officers. The fall debate has never really gone beyond these two points of inept administration and exceeding congressional intent to the constitutional issue of racial discrimination.

Second, on October 10, Democratic floor leaders in both houses struck from the $6.4 billion school aid bill a provision giving special aid to schools desiring to correct racial imbalance.

Third, the same day, the House voted a Southern sponsored amendment to the school aid bill which requires a full hearing before the U.S.O.E. can defer funds from a school district found to be in violation of the guidelines. While this amendment has since been amended

in conference with the Senate to say that funds may be suspended provided a hearing is held within 60 days and a decision reached within another 30 days, the initial adoption of the amendment reflected the climate of opinion in the House.

Fourth, on October 7, even President Johnson acknowledged instances of harassment, mistakes, and enthusiasm by U.S.O.E. staff.

While the ultimate success of the southern offensive is by no means assured, so far it has been devastating to the constitutional goal of ending dual school systems. The 1966 guidelines may have marked the end of innocence for U.S.O.E., but they did not mark the end of school segregation for the South.

III. Congressional Intent, Administrative Guidelines, and the Constitution

Evaluation of the effectiveness of both the guidelines and their application by U.S.O.E. can take place only after the intent of Congress in Title VI and the requirements of the Constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court have been considered. The end sought must be clarified before the method can be analyzed properly.

Congressional Intent

The Senate Appropriations Committee with 8 Southern=members with great seniority and influence out of a total membership of 23, officially raised the argument that U.S.O.E. enforcement was

exceeding congressional intent in the report it attached to the H. E. W. appropriation bill. This argument had been repeatedly advanced by conservative newspaper columnists such as David Lawrence long before the Committee Report. The Negro noted then Senator Humphrey's linking of Title IV's prohibition of forced racial balances to application of Title VI. It therefore concluded that U.S.O.E.'s use of percentages to measure progress toward ending discriminatory dual school systems was a violation of Title IV.

This argument, though clear and subtle, is nevertheless a deliberate distortion of the prima facie intent of Title IV. It has gone unchallenged by many who know better; it has misled many more who should know better. Even the usually perceptive Tom Wicker of the New York Times uses the argument as a rhetorical question to conclude his column in the October 11 NEW YORK TIMES. Without analyzing Title IV as a whole, Wicker asks: "In enforcing desegregation as clearly required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, is the O. E. going to far as to violate the equally clear provision of Title IV that desegregation shall not mean the assignment of students to public shcools to overcome racial imbalance?"

The issue then is the interpretation of Title IV in relation to Title VI. Title VI as quoted earlier in this paper, clearly prohibits any discrimination subsidized by Federal Funds. Wicker admits this and so do the most vehement southern opponents of Title VI. The real question is the meaning of Title IV of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964.d

When the definition of desegregation in Title IV is considered as a whole rather than in part, its meaning can no longer be in question.

Title IV, Section 401, (b):

> "Desegregation" means the assignment of students to public schools and within such schools without regard to their race, color, religion, or national origin, but "desegregation" shall not mean the assignment of students to public schools in order to overcome racial imbalance.

Rightly or wrongly, this definition is aimed at dejure segregation in the South and the imbalance provision was an obvious attempt to win legislative support among Northern congressmen by proscribing one form of federal pressure against de facto segregation in northern cities. The forced bussing is the measure being prevented here is made explicit in Section 407 (a) of Title IV.

Thus, the intent of Congress is clear. The appeal of southern officials to Title IV is really only an appeal to a relatively minor qualification of the whole thrust of Title IV. That thrust is toward complete and total "assignment of students to public schools and within such schools with regard to their race", i.e. the complete and total end of segregated dual school systems. This thrust presupposes de jure discrimination. To be achieve it requires the reorganization and reconstitution of school patterns in the South which have not just arisen de facto but have been established by intent, state law, and educational policy. The same officials who established this pattern now ask that it be legitimized under "free choice plans" without

their making structural changes in those patterns. What was called separate but equal is now called free choice in a daring display of doubl think.

U.S.O.E. guidelines, by enforcing Title VI, attempted to prevent this kind of evasion of the intent of Title IV. They insisted that gradual steps be taken to eliminate assignment of pupils on the basis of race. They tried to guard against many reported instances of intimidation and riolence against Negroes who exercised their right to an education free from racial discrimination. The guidelines are, in short, consistent with theobvious intent of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Moreover, they require only token and preliminary steps toward fulfilling that intent.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

That the intend of Congress rightly understood is in harmony with judicial interpretations of constitutional protections since 1954 is equally clear. There has been no direct judgement on the guidelines but recent court comments indicate their consistency with the Constitution and judicial opinion. These are also "the law" and the guidelines hardly go beyond them. In fact, they lag behind many court orders.

In april, the Office of Education requested federal courts to change school desegregation orders to conform with the new guidelines. The fact that the bulk of city school districts in the South, including Atlanta, New Orleans, Miami, Jackson, Montgomery, Birmingham, Nashville, Charleston, Little Rock, and Richmond, were operating under court-approved desegregation plans made the request

important.

The New Orleans Times-Picayune reported on April 27 that the Justice Department has made a formal proposal for a uniform school desegregation order for federal courts and asked the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to adopt it as a model in its many Negional cases. The proposed order generally followed the guidelines, calling for desegregation of all public school grades by the fall of 1967 under genuine "freedom-of-choice" plans. John Doar, head of the civil rights wing of the Justice Department, sub itted the proposal to the South's highest federal court. In emphasizing the need for a uniform plan, the Department cited 99 plans approved by district courts in the past 10 years that fell below federal requirements in the guidelines.

On May 31, the Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal by Jackson, Mississippi school officials, whose plea before the Fifth Circuit Court had prompted Appeals Judge John Minor Wisdom to comment that such cases "tax the patience of the court." In their appeal, school officials lamented that, if the Circuit Court decision were left standing, "it will result in a finding that there are no conditions or circumstances under whihh educators and administrators may ever take into consideration the racial characteristics and aptitudes regardless of the effect that such may have upon the education of the children or upon the educational system as a whole." Before the Circuit Court acted, U. S. District Judge Sidney Mize had ruled in favor of Negro plaintiffs, although he said that to desegregate schools "would substantially destroy the present levels of academic achievement in the school district." Mize said he was

bound by superior court decision on the issue of racial disparities and differences. (The Fifth Circuit in reversing a Georgia federal district court ruling in the famous Stell v. Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education, held that: "We do not read the major premise of the decision of the Supreme Court in the first Brown case as being limited to the facts of the cases there presented. We read it as proscribing segregation in the public education process on the stated ground that separate but equal schools for the races were inherently unequal. This being our interpretation of the teaching of that decision, it follows that it would be entirely inappropriate for it to be rejected or obviated by this court.) (RRLR II (1966) p. 178)

But Mize called for "a reappraisal and complete reconsideration" by the Supreme Court of its 1954 decision against racial segregation in public schools."

On August 16, the Fifth Circuit Court ruled that Mobile County, Alabama's school desegregation plan must be revised so that complete desegregation would beaccomplished by the fall of 1967. In so doing the Court held that the plan approved by federal district court to be "far short of the requirements of the law....Even as to those grades which, under the plan, have actually become desegregated, there is no true substance in the alleged desegregation. Less than two-tenths of 1 per cent of the Negro children in the system are attending white schools." In the decision the court called attention to the guidelines, adding, "This appeal....points up, among other things, the utter impracticability of a continued exercise by the courts of the responsibility for supervising the manner in which segregated school systems break out of the policy of complete

segregation into gradual steps of compliance....During the past 18 months pronouncements of this court have interpreted the Supreme Court's interim decisions as requiring considerably greater measures of desegregation. Thus a decision by a trial court 18 months ago is not likely to reflect the current law on the subject."

In the light of these court actions and others since 1954, the consistency of the guidelines with constitutional protection cannot be questioned.

THE GUIDELINES AND THEIR APPLICATION: AN EVALUATION

Do we need this section?

Glenda, Bob, or whoever

(Parts in Glenda's material marked - may be useful)

Re-capitulate comments about goal of guidelines; i.e. and of dual schools; evaluate relative to their being admittedly only a first step toward goals.

Elements that should be discussed: lack of enforcement funds and staff, intimidation, free choice, reports of over-zealousness, use of % to measure change

IV. CONCLUSIONS

1. Southern educational and political establishment has successfully avoided desegregation in 1966 by diverting attention from their failure to end segregated dual systems to fears of forced racial balance.

2. Congress intended to end the discrimination inherent in dual school systems (see above) in Title IV & VI Civil Rights Acts of 1964 despite a prohibition of imposed racial balances. This prohibition presupposed de facto not de jure segregation. Hence it is not relevant in the South until de jure segregation ends.

3. The guidelines would not have ended dual schools even if perfectly applied and accepted; they were intended only as instruments for a significant beginning toward the goal of no racial discrimination. They would have made such a beginning if implemented. Desegregation only increased to_____this year. The guidelines were not fully implemented.

4. Political pressure on administrators, fear of white backlash, and confusion about the intent of Congress in Title IV have all weakened pressures for strong enforcement. Lack of enthusiasm for the guidelines by civil rights groups who though them too weak must also be considered.

5. The administration of the actual compliance process was_____. It was hampered by lack of staff and funds.

6. Above all, attention was returned to the proper focus, the end of discriminatory dual schoolssystems and the establishment of genuine freedom of choice - free from reprisal.

More than two decades ago, the civil rights movement set equality in education as a basic ~~xxxxx~~ goal. More than one decade ago, the

U. S. Supreme Court held that dual public school systems discriminating by race were unconstitutional on their face. After as long a time, it may be asked whether the persistence of segregation is not an important factor in the frustration of which civil strife is born. Are the anomic outbursts which the press calls riots essentially angry lamentations?

The fate of the 1966 guidelines is lamentable. "The slow undoing" of human rights cannot be observed with complete dispassion by anyone.

October 19, 1966

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

Julius Chambers was nominated as one of those to be brought before the Council for election in November.

As you know, we have a policy of not submitting names of persons unless they have given their permission. Would you be good enough to phone Mr. Chambers and see if he is agreeable to serving.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 19, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $4,150.00, which is the quarterly payment for your Rural Advancement Project grant ($3,000.00) and your regular grant-in-aid. Your quarterly report has been received, and I will comment upon it, as you suggested, in a day or so.

As customary, please sign the enclosed carbon copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

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MEMORANDUM
October 19, 1966

TO: H. Franklin Williams
Hoe Hendricks
T. Franklin Williams
Hubert Beckwith
L. H. Pitts
Mrs. Martin L. Harvey

FROM: Ed Stanfield

The Special Committee to Study the Relationship between SRC and the State Councils, meeting here on September 27, asked me to prepare a memorandum summarizing its deliberations and to discuss them with Paul Anthony.

Enclosed is a draft of that summary. I apologize for the delay.

Please let Paul and me have any comments which you wish to make--particularly, from those of you who were here, any corrections concerning the mind of the committee. While I have tried to do a faithful job of reporting, I am always afraid that I might have read something into or out of the conversation that does it an injustice.

If I don't hear from you in a week or ten days, we shall assume that your memories and mine are substantially in agreement and I will ask Paul to respond to the memorandum "as is."

October 19, 1966

Mr. T. Franklin Williams
2712 Capers Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Frank:

Thanks for your good letter. I am delighted to know you will be here for the Annual Meeting but sorry that Carter will not be with you.

I agree with your observations about the meetings being too white and I hope we can take some measures to correct this this year, and that over the period of the next several years we can do even more.

I think I have some difference of opinion on your observations of the need for participation of people of all ages and all types of backgrounds. The very nature of the Council implies persons who are mature and accomplished and I doubt that this should be changed. I am in agreement with the idea that persons such as Council members need this exchange with other types of people, but I doubt that the Annual Meeting is the time for it.

There has been the frequent criticism of SRC meetings that there is too little give and take and participation from members. The dilemma here has always been that

we are under great pressure to have relatively short meetings and certain things have to be done. The bsuiness of the corporation must be attended to, certain reports must be made and certain staff people must be heard from. This always leads to the undesirable situation of taking most of the time and having all too little opportunity for the accomplished people in the audience to make a real contribution. This year, in part, we are trying to break that by having a substantially longer meeting than we have ever held before. We have our fingers crossed on whether attendance under such an arrangement will be up or down. The primary purpose of this is to schedule much more of "working" sessions for the members. I hope to have a draft of the program to all the members by the end of the month which will reflect the way in which this will be done. At present we are still discussing it here. But in some fashion we hope to give the members an opportunity to really go to work on some of the major problems which the Council and the region will face.

In addition to the events of the Annual Meeting, I am very much in agreement with your ideas about member-participation. I want a maximum of it. In fact, this year to an unprecedented degree we have created Advisory Committees and otherwise involved individual members. During the course of this year some 30% of the membership have been asked to serve on special committees or to otherwise become involved in some phase of Council work. I hope this is only a beginning of such participation.

For all that has transpired in the past, I am reasonably certain that the Council is in for one of its most difficult periods during the next several years. Certainly it is in for one of its most complicated periods. This being the case, I am very anxious that we have as much policy leadership as is possible to arrange.

Thanks again for your good letter and hope it will yet be possible for Carter to come down with you. We would be delighted.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 19, 1966

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

Julius Chambers was nominated as one of those to be brought before the Council for election in November.

As you know, we have a policy of not submitting names of persons unless they have given their permission. Would you be good enough to phone Dr. Chambers and see if he is agreeable to serving.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 19, 1966

Mr. Vascoe Smith
1189 Englewood
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Vascoe:

Each year the Southern Regional Council holds its Annual Meeting in Atlanta in November. At that time among the business transacted is the election of new members to the Council (in effect this is the Board of Directors of 100 persons.)

You are among those selected by the Nominating Committee which met here recently. We have a policy of not submitting names for election without first obtaining permission of the individual to do so. This is to request your permission that your name be placed in nomination.

May I add that I personally hope very much that you will agree to serve. It will be a pleasure and a privilege to have you among our leadership.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/lm

October 19, 1966

Mrs. Glen E. Laskey
710 N. Vienna Street
Ruston, Louisiana 71270

Dear Mrs. Laskey:

Each year in November the Southern Regional Council holds its Annual Meeting. At that time, among the business transacted is the election of new members to the Council (in effect the Board of Directors of 100).

The Nominating Committee has selected your name as one of those to be placed before the Council for consideration. We have a policy of not submitting names for election unless the individual concerned has given us his or her permission to do so. This is to inquire if we may submit your name.

Membership on the Council is not time consuming. The members are requested to attend a two-day Annual Meeting held each year in November in Atlanta. In addition, from time to time, members are asked for information or advice or to serve in some capacity, but in each instance, of course, the individual is free to decline.

I am particularly hopeful that you will agree to serve. We have always been very close to the Methodist Church Women of the country and we would particularly like to have you among the distinguished group of Southerners who serve as members of the Council.

Enclosed is a list of the present membership.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

October 19, 1966

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson, President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

The Nominating Committee, which met here recently, selected you as one of those persons to be placed before the Council at the Annual Meeting next month for election to the Council.

It is our policy not to submit names for election without first having obtained the approval of the individual concerned. May I assume that we have your permission?

Needless to say, I very much hope that you will be willing to serve and it will be a real pleasure to number you among my bosses.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 19, 1966

Mr. Alan Parker, President
Alabama Exchange Bank
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Parker:

Each year prior to the Annual Meeting of the Council in November a Nominating Committee meets to suggest names of persons to be elected to membership. This year the Committee consisted of Mr. James Youngdahl of Little Rock, Mr. Jack Young of Jackson, Dr. Lucius Pitts of Birmingham, and The Rev. Powers McLeod of Montgomery.

You were one of those persons nominated to be placed before the full Council meeting next month. The purpose of this letter is to request your permission for this. We have a policy of not submitting names for election unless the individual concerned has given his permission beforehand.

Membership on the Council is not time consuming. The only formal request is that members make every attempt to attend an annual two-day meeting in Atlanta, always held in November. From time to time, members are

contacted for information or advice or asked to serve in other capacities but this, of course, is always subject to the reaction of the individual.

May I add my personal wish that you will accept this invitation. I have long admired your leadership and we would consider it an honor to have you among us.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 19, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

I know the publications room continues to be a mess and a headache. I received every assurance that the next priority for the carpenters is to install the new bins back there. However, we are at the mercy of their own time schedule, although they are being pushed as hard as we can do so. In the interim, if you will see that I get a list at the end of each day of the publications you need I will see that you have them the next morning. I know this is very time consuming but I think it would be regretable if we stopped all shipments until such time as that mess can be worked out.

As for the money receipts procedure, please ask Ruth Howard to brief Ed Stanfield's new secretary on the procedures here. In that way, at any time Ruth is absent there will be someone here to take care of that.

PA/km

October 19, 1966

Mr. James Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Jim:

Would you please check with Brooks Hays to determine if he would be willing to serve if elected.

As you know, we have a policy of not placing a name before the full Council for election unless the individual has approved.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 19, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Harrell
Chairman
Voters Re-Registration Project Committee
13½ Eagle Street
Asheville, North Carolina

RE: VEP 6-99

Dear Mr. Harrell:

In his letter of October 10, 1966, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page three of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings held, people contacted, number registered, etc., is required on the dates. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and <u>not</u> by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being provided. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began October 1, we will need reports from you on October 24 and November 1.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on November 4, after your program has been completed. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 19, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. David Mernitz
4419 North Park
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Dave and Joan:

Believe it or not, I am really coming to see you. As a matter of fact I am arriving via Delta's flight No. 486 at 8:40 a. m. on October 20. I plan to be a nuisance to you until the next morning at 9:15 when I shall depart for Atlanta via Eastern's flight No. 251.

I will give you a short break from me some time Saturday afternoon, and go over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson for just a little while, and then back to the Mernitzs' booze. I have been trying to convince Shirley to come with me, but she says "the next time, maybe next June for our 10th reunion."

In order that I won't have to talk so much about myself and my troubles in the South, I am enclosing two clippings that may be of some interest to you. Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of a speech that I made several months ago, which sets forth, to some extent, my position on "Black Power." It seems to be a great topic these days.

I am really looking forward to seeing all of you, and I will expect David to get up early and pick me up at the airport.

'Til then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 19, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

In response to your inquiry to the various agencies regarding programs and plans for Baker County, Georgia, this is to confirm that the Voter Education Project is prepared to commit itself in the amount of $3,000 for programs in citizenship education and voter registration, to begin some time around the first of March, 1968, assuming that federal examiners are not assigned to the area by that time.

If, on the other hand, the local community feels that a good program could get started prior to March 1, 1967, we are prepared to move.

It is our hope that Charles Sherrod will exert direct leadership in these programs and will use, to a large extent, local people.

If assistance is needed in the preparation of a proposal, or other technical assistance, we are prepared to render that assistance as soon as it is needed.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 19, 1966

Mr. James F. Mathis
J. S. Guggenheim Foundation
90 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Mathis:

I am pleased to write a word about Mr. George McMillan, who is presently serving as a Journalist in Residence at Clark College.

I have known Mr. McMillan for several years. His writings about the South and its problems of social justice are among the best, in my opinion, that have been done. Mr. McMillan's program at Clark College is one of the most exciting programs for Negro students presently operating in the South. He is doing an excellent job, not only in teaching, but also in securing summer internships for students interested in journalism with leading newspapers and human relation agencies.

The Voter Education Project employed one of Mr. McMillan's students in our program. Her performance with us is indicative of Mr. McMillan's teaching ability and influence.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 19, 1966

The Northwestern Bank
Asheville, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $350.00 to be deposited to the account of the Voter's Re-Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 19, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Harrell
13½ Eagle Street
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Harrell:'

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 19, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel Hawthorne
President
Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

It has been a pleasure to have your proposal in our files. May I congraduate you and other members of your Branch for the work you are doing in the area of voter registration.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of May 27, 1966, mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that as you bring your program to a close that these reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. John Brooks

October 19, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Stanton
President
Brookhaven Branch, NAACP
212 Gulledge Street
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stanton:

I have just read, with interest, your final report. Thank you again for the leadership provided to your Branch.

It will be permissible to draw from your balance the amount needed for your follow-up work.

If we can be of further service to you, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 18, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Harrell
Chairman
Voters Re-Registration Project Committee
13½ Eagle Street
Asheville, North Carolina

RE: VEP 6-99

Dear Mr. Harrell:

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In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on November 4, after your program has been completed. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 19, 1966

Consolidated Bank and Trust Company
P.O. Box 10046
Richmond, Virginia 23240

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $234.00 to be deposited to the account of the Lunenburg Branch NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 19, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel Hawthorne
President
Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

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Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. John Brooks

October 20, 1966

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER
850 3rd Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us your most recent edition of your publication "Editor and Publisher - The Fourth Estate."

Please bill us for this publication.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Bernice Morrison

BM/km

October 20, 1966

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

This is a further reminder that the Annual Meeting will take place beginning with lunch on Wednesday, November 16th and ending with lunch on Friday, November 18. It would be a real pleasure if you found it possible to attend all of this.

I especially hope you can be available for the Annual Dinner on the evening of Thursday, November 17th.

How does it look?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

This is a further reminder that the Annual Meeting will take place beginning with lunch on Wednesday, November 16th and ending with lunch on Friday, November 18th. It would be a real pleasure if you found it possible to attend all of this.

I especially hope you can be available for the Annual Dinner on the evening of Thursday, November 17th.

I understand that you have a board meeting during this time, but hope this will still allow for some of your presence at some of the meeting, particularly the dinner.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1966

Miss Connie Curry
American Friends Service Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Connie:

Enclosed is our check for $75.00 representing a travel scholarship for Miss Gloria Lamons. We understand AFSC is providing her a scholarship to attend the AFSC High School Seminar in Washington and New York, and that these funds will make it possible for her to attend.

At your convenience please note the receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/lm

Enc.

BCC. Edge

October 20, 1966

Miss Edna Smith
Acting Director for Student Affairs
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Smith:

Enclosed is our check for $112.50 representing our contribution toward support of your Fall Student Council Conference.

We understand this is to provide scholarship assistance to 25 students at the rate of $4.50 per student, to cover their conference costs.

At your convenience, please indicate on the enclosed carbon of this letter your receipt of these funds.

Every good wish for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

BCC: V. Eagle

October 20, 1966

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Ed:

I am delighted to learn of the support of the Field Foundation for your program. Earlier I was very hopeful that Southern Education Foundation would come through with a modest grant, but I gather that one doesn't look good. Have you had any encouraging word from that source?

There is still one other slight possibility among the New York Philanthropist that I am hopeful for, but I will keep working on it from this end until something more definite develops.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 20, 1966

Mrs. Jane S. DeLung
1766 N. Decatur Road, N. E.
Apt. 16
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jane:

Thank you for your resume and inquiry about employment. If there were an opening here that were appropriate we would be delighted to talk to you about it. As you know, one possibility at this time is working with Emory Via and I hope you will make it a point to get in touch with him about this. As December 19 approaches and you get the Degree, give us a call and plan to come by for a visit.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 20, 1966

Gentlemen:

Please send me Public Housing Fact Sheet, 885-504 and any more recent information you have on low-rent public housing programs.

(I already have the expaanation sheed, "The Leasing Program for Low Income Families," 1966.)

Thank you,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Public Housing Administration
803 Peachtree-Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

October 20, 1966

Mr. Paul Peachy
Church Peace Mission
4102 Brandywine
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. Peachy:

We are glad to give you permission to reprint the article, "Where Have All the Lovers Gone?" by Vincent Harding. We only ask that we be given normal copyright credits.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

October 20, 1966

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Mr. Watters has asked me to assure you that you will be receiving the books you ordered very soon now. We have the order in and should be receiving it any day now.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

Oct. 20, 1966

Brother Samuel Byrne
Holy Trinity Mission Seminary
Box 446
Winchester, Virginia 22601

Dear Mr. Byrne:

I have enclosed materials on both Dr. Martin Luther King's civil rights activities in Chicago and the Mississippi Freedom March of this past summer.

Since these particular topics are so broad, I have selected representative newspaper clippings which cover the material adequately.

I hope you will find this information of some value.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

Enc - Xerox clippings

October 20, 1966

Mr. Robert Fitch
Public Relations Department
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Fitch:

Confirming our telephone conversation of November 19, our permission to reprint the **MEREDITH MARCH** appearing in the summer issue of **NEW SOUTH** is granted herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

via air mail October 20, 1966

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223

Dear Alice:

This year our Annual Meeting will take place November 16 - 18, beginning with lunch on the 16th and ending with lunch on the 18th. Again this year we would like very much for you to be our guest, and when we reimburse you for your travel expenses I hope we will not discover that you have used rail coach transportation. Things have changed. We are not affluent, but certainly things have changed enough that we would want you to travel in comfort.

The Annual Dinner will take place on the evening of Thursday, November 17th, and we would be especially pleased for you to be with us at that time if you could not be with us the full three days.

The George S. Mitchell Award will again be presented, and I have mixed feelings about asking you to do this again this year. We would be delighted to have you do so, though we certainly will not insist on it. I would appreciate your candid reaction to this matter.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1966

Adult Film Project
North Carolina State Library
Raleigh, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We note from a publication of the North Carolina Fund that you have available the George S. Mitchell film FACE OF THE SOUTH. For sometime we have been unsuccesfully attempting to determine where we might purchase a copy of this film. Would you be good enough to give us this information.

We appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 20, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us one copy of your book, "Statistical Abstract of the United States 1966 edition."

Enclosed is our check for $3.75 to cover this cost.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Bernice Morrison
Research Department

BM/km
Enc.

Your Catalog No. C 3.134:966

October 20, 1966

N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc.
West Washington Square,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of your book, N. W. Ayer & Son's DIRECTORY Newspapers and Periodicals 1966 Edition.

Please bill us for this publication.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Bernice Morrison
Research Department

BM/km

October 20, 1966

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Separate mailing:

November 1965 NEW SOUTH - "Violence"
Winter, Spring and Summer issues - NEW SOUTH
V. Henderson - Economic Status of Negroes...
SRC-ADL pamphlet: THE PRICE WE PAY FOR DISCRIMINATION
THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AND CIVIL RIGHTS
EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS
FEDERAL "ANTI-POVERTY" PROGRAMS: PRESENT AND PENDING
SCHOOL DESEGREGATION: OLD PROBLEMS UNDER A NEW LAW
Coles' pamphlet: A Psychiatric Study: The Desegregation os Southern Schools

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

October 20, 1966

Mrs. Ted Maragas
2026 4th Street, N. W.
Minot, North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Maragas:

We're terribly sorry that you have not yet received the second batch of materials which were sent to you via parcel post. They were mailed either on October 11th or 12th, and it would appear that they should have reached you by now. You might wish to check your local Post Office for the missing packet. In case you do not locate them, we are sending again, under separate cover, another collection of materials, and trust they reach you in time to be useful.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 20, 1966

Mr. Calvin Kytle
Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Calvin:

Thanks for the booklet on URBAN AMERICA. I found it very helpful in understanding what URBAN AMERICA is about and certainly appreciated the job you did on it.

Incidentally, the small meeting of business leadership which I had hoped would be held in late October is now definitely out until at least early December, and perhaps even sometime after the first of the year. Events in demand here are such that we simply cannot do this properly before that time, and I don't want to go into something this important without having it planned as best we can.

Do wish you would get down to visit us sometime.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/kn

October 20, 1966

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear George:

Very belatedly may I express to you my most sincere regret that I was unable to participate in the evaluation program.

I am still holding December 1 and 2 for our joint meeting at Jekyll Island but if we are to meet on this date I need to ask the staff to reserve these dates, and we probably should go ahead and make reservations for an appropriate facility down there. Has this been confirmed in your own staff?

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file

October 20, 1966

Mrs. Vivian W. McGee
Director
Project Upward Bound
Morris Brown College
643 Hunter Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. McGee:

We are pleased to see your interest in our paperback book project.

First, could you let me know in a few sentences how you plan to use paperback books and how many students will have access to them?

Then you can indicate the book titles appropriate to your program. Enclosed is the bibliography which we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. The number you order depends simply on how many you think can profitably be used. You may order by category if you want all the books in that category, or you may wish to select certain titles and exclude others. (The Basic One-Hundred has to be ordered as a unit.)

After your program has been underway for awhile, we will need a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

We are eager to hear about your plans and to see your selection.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

M E M O R A N D U M

October 20, 1966

TO : Miss Ann McMillan, Research Group

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Voter Education Project

RE : Changes in Program Discussion

This session is devoted to the structure of the governing board of the local community action agency. The composition of the governing board is discussed in detail, including representation of the areas to be served, public and private agencies, and responsible community groups.

Governing board responsibilities under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, and as amended in 1965 and 1966 are described in some detail with special emphasis on the Board's policy-making function. The relationship of the Board of the CAP director and other professional staff is discussed.

Ways and means and the problems involved in encouraging board participation are discussed.

Involvement of the people from the areas to be served and minority problems relating to the whole concept of community action is also discussed.

The section on resident participation is all right with me, leave as is.

October 21, 1966

Mrs. Shirley G. Kotrba
Secretary to Milton Kotler
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mrs. Kotrba:

Please have my name placed on your mailing list.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

October 21, 1966

Miss Elsie Cunningham
The North Carolina Fund
Post Office Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Here is a copy of the Co-op Action proposal. It has been changed considerably since this draft was done, however, and its present status is still under discussion within the group that orininally proposed the idea.

I will keep you informed of developments as they take place.

There are tentative plans at present to attempt to form a federation of existing co-ops. If these plans firm up, any assistance you could give in helping find interested people to attend an organizing "congress" would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

October 21, 1966

Donald S. Frey
Counsellor at Law
1514 Elmwood Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Mr. Frey:

Thank you for sending me your booklet, "How A Legal Cooperative Structure (a co-op) Can Help Guide You..." The booklet is good and in inclusion of the District of Columbia Charter, etc. should prove to be very helpful to communities attempting to establish co-ops. The only suggestion I might have, and it is really a question, is whether it is possible to simplify the materials and retain the true meaning. I am daily reminded of what a great need there is for simplified materials. Could you put the booklet into slides, for instance, or a picture book?

I am sending you under separate cover a draft of a proposal for a Southern Co-operative Program. It has been greatly reduced in size at this point, but the ideas remain the same.

Any comments you might have will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Al Elmer

AU:rh

MEMORANDUM October 21, 1966

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJohnson

I have been given Dr. Bell Wiley's stencil from the Board Stencil Tray to check on. He is now back at Emory and a new stencil needs to be made for him at the University. Would you please?

October 21, 1966

Mr. Joseph Doherty
Farmers Home Administration
Economic Opportunity Loans - Cooperatives
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Doherty:

In your presentation October 11 concerning loans made to cooperatives under the economic opportunity section you mentioned a map showing the distribution of these loans. I wonder if it might be possible to receive in addition to this map, a list of the cooperatives, incorporated and unincorporated ones, including the addresses, type, and number of members to which you have made FHA loans.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

October 21, 1966

Dr. Powers McLeod
2252 Allandale Road
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. McLeod:

The Alabama Workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community" will be held in Montgomery, November 18th, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Just where I cannot say but Mrs. Earl Andrews, president of the United Church Women of Montgomery, is finding a place for us to meet.

We hope that you have this day free to come to us. We need you to give us a challenge after the two lawyers have given us an insight into the need of study and action. We will put this on the day's calendar for 11:30 - 12:15.

This will be the 10th state workshop. Arkansas will come later.

It is great that you are now in Alabama's Capitol for it needs you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

October 21, 1966

Mr. Victor Bussie, President
Louisiana AFL-CIO
429 Government Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Vic:

Perhaps the enclosed registration information for Louisiana parishes will be of interest to you.

We would be happy to have any comments you might have.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

Enclosure

October 21, 1966

Mr. Arthur B. McCaw
Budget Officer
The White House Conference
"To Fulfill These Rights"
1800 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCaw:

My records indicate that I received no compensation for serving as a consultant to the White House Conference. I believe that all the appropriate forms have been properly filed. I have received a "Notification of Personnel Action" and a "Position Description."

My records indicate that I am due compensation for the following dates at least: March 25, April 1, May 31, June 1, and June 2. The rate indicated on the forms returned to me is $75.00 per day.

Can you either straighten me out on this matter or expedite payment to me.

Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 21, 1966

Mr. Holgate Young, Education Director
Communication Workers of America
1925 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Hoggy:

I have your order for five hundred copies (500) of Know Your Rights. It will be filled immediately.

I hope, I will soon have a trip to Washington and can see you. In the meantime don't turn down any opportunities to come to Atlanta.

Fraternally yours,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 21, 1966

Mrs. Betty R. Anderson, Analyst
Office of Research
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

In answer to your letter of October 12, 1966, we do not have any research project for the period 1965-1966 which relates to Equal Employment Opportunity.

We certainly look forward to seeing your inventory of research when it is ready.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 21, 1966

Mr. Hugh Wire
Community Action Coordinator
WAMY
Boone, North Carolina

Dear Hugh:

Here are the memos. I'd be interested to get your opinion about them and the program they suggest.

Thank you for your hospitality last month. I still feel a little strange about having played the role of "evaluator" with WAMY. I hope it wasn't a complete waste.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encls.

October 21, 1966

Dear Mr. Wood:

I see where NCDH is holding a West Coast conference on "Urban Crisis and the Ghetto System: A Program for Grass-Roots Action." Could you please tell me where and when NCDH plans to hold the other four regional workshops?

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Bresler
Urban Planner
Urban Planning Project

Mr. Jack E. Wood, Jr.
Associate Executive Director
NCDH Center for Fair Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Reading file

October 21, 1966

Mr. Joe Tucker
Field Director
NAACP
859½ Hunter Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Tucker:

Just a short note to introduce myself again. I spoke to you on the phone around the first of October about a list of major cities in Georgia and their most serious problems in race relations. I don't mean to rush you but know how the work can pile up and sometimes get lost among all the pressing jobs to do.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

October 21, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins
c/o Biltmore Hotel
Sixth & West Peachtree
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Wilkins:

The success of our Advisory Committee Meeting yesterday was due, in great part, to your efforts. The meeting and luncheon arrangements were most satisfactory, and the cocktail party in your beautiful suite provided, I think, a most appropriate finishing touch. While I expressed my personal thanks last evening, I wanted to take this opportunity to indicate, in a more formal way, the appreciation not only of myself, but of SRC and the committee members.

It is often difficult to guage the practical value of a discussion such as we had yesterday, but I think that a distillation and analysis of the recorded remarks will provide us with more material than we will be able to use.

Thank you again for serving as hostess of our gathering. I shall be in touch with you regularly and keep you up-to-date on the progress of our program. Should the accasion arise for us to seek your assistance again, I know that your generosity will more than meet our needs.

Gratefully yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Penal Reform
& Criminal Rehabilitation

Reading file

October 21, 1966

St. Francis County Achievement Committee
c/o Mrs. Odessie Bradley
Rt. 1, Box 233
Forrest City, Arkansas 72335

Dear Mrs. Bradley:

Thank you for sending your order promptly.

I need to know whether to send the books to you, Rt. 1, Box 233, or to 114 Cox Street. Could you please let me know as quickly as you can since you have to allow about three weeks to receive the books?

With best wishes,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

October 21, 1966

Gentlemen:

Please send me the following publications:

1) How to Apply for an FHA-insured mortgage on your Home

2) FHA No. 221

3) FHA No. 246

4) FHA No. 793

Thank you,

(Miss) Susan Bresler

Urban Planner

Urban Planning Project

Federal Housing Administration

Field Office

Marietta Street Building

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Reading file

October 21, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Just a short note to find out if you received my September 27th letter. We are eager to tie this report together and wondered if you had anything else to add about South Carolina cities.

The Aiken County Council on Human Relations wrote for information about the paperback book project. I'm writing the president right away.

Best regards

(Miss) Louise Cole
Research Associate

October 21, 1966

Mr. Paul Rudolph, AIA
26 West 58th Street
New York, New York

Dear Paul:

I was delighted to learn of the honor conferred upon you by Colgate Univerity. Needless to say, I think it well deserved. Congratulations!

Will your talk, "Urban Design" be printed and, if so, may I obtain a copy of it?

I will probably be telephoning you after seeing Dr. Foster this weekend.

With all of the best, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

Reading file

October 21, 1966

Mrs. Louise W. Brown
Program Director
South Street Community Center
1105 South Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Thank you for your letter of October 13th and your book order. I have sent in your request for a copy of all books listed in the bibliography. Allow about three weeks for delivery.

You asked about obtaining additional copies of the books which prove to be in greatest demand. If there is still money in our budget when you send in your request, we will be happy to send the books. At the moment, it is hard to judge how fast the requests are coming in, but we will be glad to consider another order from you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

October 21, 1966

Mrs. Robbye Griffin
Director
Jackson Branch, NAACP
1072 Lynch Street, Room 8
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you and other members of your Branch for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of July 28, 1966, mentioned certain reports that are required, as you bring your program to a close. May I remind you that these reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf'
cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

October 21, 1966

First National Bank
Jackson
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclose is a check in the amount of $400.00 to be deposited to the account of Jackson Branch, NAACP Special Account. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 21, 1966

The Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $245.00 to be deposited to the account of the Citizenship Education Program. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 21, 1966

Mrs. Barbara I. Whittaker
78 Marietta Street, N.W.
Suite 411
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Barbara:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 21, 1966

Mr. W. G. Brown, Jr.
Assistant Cashier
National Bank of Fredericksburg
P.O. Box 807
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Dear Mr. Brown:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $91.12 to be deposited to the account of the Fredericksburg Voter Education Fund. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 21, 1966

Mr. Phillip Y. Wyatt, President
Federicksburg Branch, NAACP
P.O. Box 393
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/ pf

October 21, 1966

Mrs. G. N. Reaves
Russ College
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Reaves:

Thank you for the very expedious manner in which you responded to my letter of October 14.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 21, 1966

Bank of Holly Springs
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $200.00 to be deposited to the account of the Marshall-Benton Branch. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 23, 1966

Mrs. Barbara Whitaker
Urban League
78 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Whitaker:

Here is the material I promised you today by telephone.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 23, 1966

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman
Yale Summer High School
2115 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

Thank you very much for your note earlier this month. The information you gave me has been most helpful indeed. I haven't started yet on any of the actual writing. When I do, I probably will be in touch with you.

It was a great pleasure to have yout here. I hope you will come this way again soon.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 23, 1966

Mr. Arnold Snyder
Manager of Election Coverage
American Broadcasting Company
7 West 88th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Enclosed is a piece of material put out by the write-in folks. I think the information I gave you over the telephone yesterday was basically accurate.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 23, 1966

Mrs. Alice Alston
P.O. Box 191
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Alice:

I found the enclosed in the last package you sent us. We look forward to seeing you this Saturday.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 23, 1966

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Reverend Grinage:

I noticed that your last report mentions the production of a sixteen millimeter film. I am most interested in seeing a copy, since we are in the process of producing somewhat similar films in Alabama. This approach sounds like a good one, and perhaps we could borrow some ideas from you.

It was great to see you the other day in Little Rock. I look forward to having the occasion to get together with you soon.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

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October 23, 1966

Mrs. Merlyn E. Richardson
First Vice President
League of Women Voters of Georgia
3121 Maple Drive, N.E.
Suite 2
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mrs. Richardson:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the League of Women Voters of Georgia, for a grant to disseminate instructions on voting procedures in the November 8 election. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $200.00.

Our check in the amount of $200.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipted carbon copy immediately.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against, any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support in your citizenship education activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding special reporting requirements to the Project.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

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RECEIPT

Check in the amount of $200.00 received from VEP on this _____ day of _____, 1966

Signed:_____
Mrs. Merlyn E. Richardson
First Vice President
League of Women Voters of Georgia

October 24, 1966

Mr. Robert D. Robertson
President
Norfolk Branch
NAACP
1217 Church Street
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Robertson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to Mr. Jordan dated October 18. 1966.

In view of your apparent misunderstanding of the $92.00 that was sent you on August 31, the following information is submitted.

I. No additional grant was made to your organization, this was only the remaining portion of your original grant.

II. The above statement should clarify your misunderstanding as to the "amount not received."

At your earliest convenience, we would appreciate a corrected financial statement of your organization. We trust this misunderstanding has not caused you any inconvenience.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
cc: Mr. Edward Delk

October 24, 1966

Mrs. Naomi Moody
Director
Laurel County Voter Registration Project
426½ Front Street
Laurel, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Moody:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 24, 1966

Mr. J. Milton Taylor
Vice President
The First National Bank
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $190.00 to be deposited to the account of the Washington County Improvement Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 24, 1966

Commercial National Bank & Trust Company
Laurel
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $239.00 to be deposited to the account of the Laurel Cooperative Voter Committee. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 24, 1966

Mrs. Thelma Barnes
Director
Washington County Improvement Association
Voter Registration Project
217 Trilby Street
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Barnes:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congradulate you and other members of your Association for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of May 16 mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that as you bring your program to a close, that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 24, 1966

The Reverend R. L. Stanton
President
Brookhaven Branch, NAACP
212 Gulledge Street
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dear Reverend Stanton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 24, 1966

Brookhaven Bank and Trust Company
Brookhaven
Mississippi 39601

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $47.00 to be deposited to the account of the Brookhaven Branch, NAACP. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 24, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Marvin Wall

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: The First Draft of Your Speech for the Annual Meeting

Your first effort at the speech is excellent in content, style and tone. Would it be possible for you and Bob to plan on a completed first draft by mid-week that could be copied and circulated to the appropriate staff people for their comments, so that by the end of the week we might have a second draft reflecting the opinions of those concerned.

We, perhaps, need about two and a half times the text of this first work. In getting to it you might consider adding the following:

1. Some more emphasis on the seriousness of the national retreat or reaction. It should be noted that southern degregationists have been more encouraged by the reaction of people in the rest of the

country during the past six months, and any time since 1954. A new level of resistance to progress is being reached by this substantial echelonce on the part of the nation, that the South and the rest of the nation are alarmed and retreating.

2. While you have made good reference to it, I think we cannot over-emphasize the serious danger of the times. What is an absolute minimum all sensible men can see must be done, in contrast to what the nation and the nation's leadership at this point seem prepared to do. Perhaps this could include some reference to the tragedy of misunderstanding on the part of whites of what is involved. You have made good comments on this, but I think they bear elaboration.

3. At the end of your draft, it might be well to go on into the fact that quite apart from disallowing the role of white liberals or Negroes going it on alone, that SRC is itself the embodiment of the sincere belief that there is no approach other than the bi-racial one. That we see the need for the region and nation as nothing more than elaboration of the structure of SRC itself, the several races and faiths and

professions joining together for their mutual good.

4. What of the idea of inserting several paragraphs that make the point of the new constructive conservatism. Namely, there is nothing radical about wanting to rebuild our cities, about wanting to bring our peoples together, about wanting to build a stronger society. That, quite the contrary, all persons and institutions in the society who have any interests in the preservation and improvement of the society as we know it must see that they have a particular self-interest in these matters. I think the viewpoint of promoting this is a conservative position and has merit. And, I also happen to believe in it.

5. We might end on a note of SRC's posture as having always been interested in regional development and that we continue to have this as our prime interest. We see great future for the southern region, etc., etc., but we must be realists. There is no future for either the region or the nation unless development can be done in the context of the responsibility in sharing of all of the elements of the region and that for all the talk we have done for years of developing resources that we

are finally reaching that point of obvious truths when development of human resources is the essential need of the times.

Good work. Good luck.

PA/km

October 24, 1966

Mr. Wilfred Owen
The Brookings Institute
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Owen:

The copy of your speech came this morning, and I am delighted to have it! Thank you so much for your kindness.

Hoping to see you again, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

October 24, 1966

The Honorable Richard T. Rives
United States Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Judicial Circuit
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Judge:

Thank you so much for your letter of October 20. I can readily understand your position in not being able to participate in this Penal Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation Project.

In order that you may be kept informed of what they undertake or project, I will forward what they turn out.

Enclosed, herewith, is a list of those persons in attendance at the first meeting of the Advisory Committee. Also, I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of the data on Ferguson v. Buchanan.

Hoping to see you soon, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj
Enclosures

MEMORANDUM October 24, 1966

To: Al Ulmer

From: Paul Anthony

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You may recall that I have been invited to testify before the National Advisory Commission on Food and Fiber. For such testimony as I choose to give must be in their hands by November 7th. Would you be good enough to jot down for me anything that you think should be included in such a statement.

October 24, 1966

Mr. Sherman P. Carter
Promotion Manager
The University of Tennessee Press
Publications Building
Knoxville 16, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Carter:

Belatedly, I am responding to your letter of September 28th.

I do know of the birthday-biography" celebration in Atlanta for Dr. Weatherford December 1, and plan to attend, and certainly purchase a copy of Prophet of Plenty at that time.

In the meantime, if possible, I would appreciate receiving a copy for our Research office, since we would like to have access to this book as soon as possible.

On November 16 - 18 the Annual Meeting of the Council (Board of Directors) will be held in Atlanta. At that time we traditionally offer

a display indicating those books published during the year which are of particular interest to our Members. Frequently, we offer these for sale at a trade discount. If possible, we would like to have Prophet of Plenty on display and offer it for sale. This would lead to 10 to 20 copies of the book being sold. May we take orders for the book and forward to you the names and addresses to which they should be sent and receive such trade discount as you can offer? Alternately, we would be agreeable to ordering the books from you and mailing them from here.

At your convenience I would appreciate knowing of your policies in such matters as these.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 24, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire, Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1911 "F" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Joe:

We would like very much to come to a fair settlement in reimbursing N.I.L.E. for its participation in the development of the labor project. As I expressed in my letter of July 26, I wanted the matter cleared up soon and was sorry for the misunderstanding on my part which then had led to some delay. You will recall that I had thought that a check had gone to you (in line with my Memorandum on SRC-NILE Relations, March 7), but as a result of your board's action on March 25, (your letter to Anthony of April 7) declining co-sponsorship that the money or some substantial portion of it would be returned. But, of course, no check had gone to you.

We have operated here on the basis of the NILE board action. We expressed our regrets at that time that you would not continue as co-sponsors of the human relations institute proposals, but asked that you allow us to continue citing NILE as a cooperating party and that NILE remain open for suggestions from us for consultative or other special services on a contract basis. We think it unwise now to change this arrangement.because of the time elapsed, the administrative difficulties inherent in a more formal arrangement and because of the impending changes at NILE itself.

But we are still faced with the matter of compensating NILE for the very real contributions it has already made and I am enclosing our check for $1,000. We are most appreciative for the opportunity to have worked cooperatively with NILE on several projects. They have been beneficial to those served, to us, and, we feel, to the region. We hope that the labor project will have further opportunities to call on NILE and that NILE will feel free to consult with us in any way in which we may be of service.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

Enclosure

File

October 24, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire, Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1911 "F" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

Enclosure

C O P Y : Paul Anthony

Please look this over and comment. Joe would like more money and some idea of a "retainer" arrangement. Any Comments?

EFV

October 24, 1966

Dr. Vernon Haubrech
Professor of Education
Institute for the Study
of Poverty
The University of Wisconsin
Room 208
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Dr. Haubrech:

Thank you for your letter received here October 19.

In compliance with your requests, you are being put on our mailing list, and enclosed is some information relating to problems of educating the culturally deprived child. Through the National Committee for Children and Youth, you should be able to obtain a copy of Social Dynamite. Their address is 1145 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has also conducted studies along this line. I suggest you write to them for copies of their material.

The enclosed material is sent with our compliments. If we can be of assistance in the future, please feel free to call on us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encls.

October 24, 1966

Mrs. Dorothy W. Glisson
Director, Election Division
Secretary of State
State of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mrs. Glisson:

Thank you very much for sending us your registration figures as of October 8. We deeply appreciate the prompt way in which you handled our request.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 24, 1966

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis
Chairman
Voter Registration Education Committee
1160 Durkee Dr.
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

Thank you very much for your excellent final report. Thank you also for furnishing extra copies of the material used in your campaign.

I have one question about the number of people registered, which you showed as being 1,907. I assumed that this is the total from the beginning of the campaign to the conclusion. However, I felt that I should check with you to make sure. Your previous report shows a total of 908 registered between September 6 and October 1. I gather that the remaining 999 were registered between October 1 and October 14.

Please drop me a note to confirm my impression. Again, I commend you on what apparently was a successful drive.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 24, 1966

The Reverend Joseph Rax
512 Willow Glen Rd.
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Reverend Rax:

Thank you for your report for the period October 10 to October 14. I noticed, however, that there are no reports for the period from September 2 to October 10. If any registration was conducted during this period, kindly send us a report so that the figure can be added to the total for Rapides Parish.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 24, 1966

Mr. Gerald A. McWorter
Assistant Study Director
National Opinion Research Center
University of Chicago
6030 South Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Mr. McWorter:

Thank you very much for the materials which you were kind enough to send to us several days ago. I hope that by now you have received the material you requested from Southern Regional Council. If not, please let me know. We stand ready to help you in any way possible in the future.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 24, 1966

Mr. W. Burns Jones, Jr.
Assistant State Health Director
North Carolina State Board of Health
P.O. Box 2091
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Burns:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of October 12. I too enjoyed being with you and the other members of the Rockingham team. In addition to meeting some fine people, I feel that I learned a great deal about the complex task of operating a poverty program. I hope I will have occasion to see you and the other team members in the future.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 24, 1966

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
Scholarship Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

Thank you very much for the evaluation of the Frogmore workshop. The length was no problem at all, since it wassmost interestingly written.

I notice on page 17 that a handbook on political organizations has been prepared by you folks, but a copy was not attached to the evaluation which I received. If I could get a copy of the draft, I would very much appreciate having it. We are in the process of preparing some citizenship education material and a copy of your handbook quite probably will be very helpful to us.

Please give my regards to Ronnie Moore.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

Reading file.

October 24, 1966

Mr. Jay Worrall
Director
Charlottesville-Albemarle
Community Action Organization
Room 112--County Office Building
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Mr. Worrall:

Here are the four bibliographies. The total number of books you select depends on how many you judge will profitably be used. You may wish more than one copy of certain books. You may order by category or by specific title except for the Basic One Hundred, which has to be ordered as a unit.

When you send back your selection, could you describe briefly for me how your centers will operate and what kinds of people you hope to serve. After your program has been in operation for awhile, we will need a short follow-up report to learn about the response to the books.

Wishing you success,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Encs.

October 24, 1966

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

I cannot say I was surprised to get your news this morning. The main problem I have with it is that voiced week before last on the phone. The summer is when things happen in the movement; it is the least preferable time of the year for the unprotected lag between writing and publishing. Of course the book must be durable enough to survive news developments, but I would sure as heck hate to be appearing now with such a book with no treatment in it of something as fundamental as black power. There is, I think, this danger that we will be in more than a superficial sense dated before the book ever appears. Maybe we won't; but it is a gamble, and I think we should all acknowledge it, and keep it in mind in working on the text.

Otherwise, o.k. I have no doubt the writing can be improved in many ways. But for my own part, it will have to be at less expense to my regular working routine than have the previous efforts -- which through nobody's fault amounted to night and day and weekend work for weeks away from the office. I will need to have as much of the new allotment of <u>three months</u> of time as possible to do my end of the revisions. (And I think we should write off a half month -- the Christmas and New Year period.) I haven't talked with Reese, but would guess his situation is even more severe than mine.

I am kind of surprised to get no reaction at all to the revisions of Chapter Three and Four -- which

you had said were among the chief stumbling blocks previously. I talked with Les this morning out at the airport here; he seemed to think the revisions were good and solved the problems with those particular two chapters. What I am trying to say is that if you don't think so, that if the decision to postpone hinged in some part on the need for further reworking of this material, I need to know as soon as possible.

A similar problem exists with Chapter Eight. I sent it in without making any of the changes suggested by Les. I don't agree with all of these suggestions -- particularly as regards SNCC being upstage, and would expect to thrash that out with him before attempting to rewrite. But my point is -- do you want this revision done? If so, I need to get to it.

This has been an unusual arrangement all around with difficulties for all concerned; trying, I am sure, for you and Les. I am confident that we will be proud of the result when it is done. My most fervent wish is to get done; be assured of all my cooperation toward this end.

Copies of the map are enclosed. For our purposes, it would be good if your artists could knock out Kentucky. We haven't dealt with it, confining ourselves, as did the VEP, to the old Confederacy. Do you still want to see some of the photographs?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encls.

cc: Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar

cc: RHA
OK'd: PA

October 24, 1966

Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc.
3 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of your publication Nonviolence in America: A Documentary History by Staughton Lynd.

A check in the amount of $7.50 is enclosed to cover the purchase price.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $7.50 check

October 24, 1966

Mr. John D. House
Acting Education Director
United Rubber Workers of America
87 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Dear John:

We have received your order for one thousand copies (1000) of Know Your Rights and the union's check for $150.00 to cover that order.

The pamphlets will be sent to you immediately. I will hold up on any others until I hear further from you.

Tentatively I will mark the week of June 25, 1967, on my calendar. Let's leave making it final until your own program has taken shape and we have had a chance to talk further.

Best personal wishes.

Fraternally,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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October 24, 1966

Mr. Al Gross
American Federation of State,
County and Municipal Employees
Room 103
1627 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Al:

Thanks for drafting the letters to the National Institute of Labor Education. Joe Mire tells me that he did not receive the originals. Could you check on this?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 24, 1966

Mr. Barney Weeks, President
Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO
1604 Lyric Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Barney:

Thanks for your kind letter. Again my congratulations on your re-election.

Did you get a chance to ask several locals to send letters to Joe Mire in support of the N.I.L.E Project for Disadvantage Unionst? Anything that you can do would be helpful.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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MEMORANDUM

October 24, 1966

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: Florida Council Annual Meeting

There was evidence at this meeting that the Florida Council is responding positively to our emphases on local support, increased membership, and local council programming. VandenBosche is pushing these things, as can beeseen from the prominence given them in the program and in the two mimeographed pieces attached hereto. He is backed up by Dr. Williams, of course, and by Herbert Davidson, who clearly stated to the Board--without prompting--the temporary nature of our current aid to their general operation and called for increased support from the locals.

It seems likely that donations will equal or exceed those of last year. The budget for next year calls for a 50% increase. (Also announced in Augie's report was the intention of major emphasis on forming new councils and assisting existing ones with program.)

There are no remarkable statistical results, as yet, in terms of contributions. Yet it seems to me that a solid basis is being laid--a strong Board, administrative emphasis and procedures, etc.--and the attitude of the membership is positive. Some of them are rather precious liberals, but they <u>are</u> involved.

Note especially the neat, orderly packaging of information in Augie's mimeographed program booklet.

One interesting incident: There was an attempt at the business meeting to block re-election to the Board of Bishop Louttit of the Episcopal church because of his attempts to get Bishop Pike tried for heresy. Dr. Williams, Caxton Doggett, and others persuaded the majority that the FCHR did not need to take up a denomination's doctrinal disputes.

Unfortunately, I had to leave to catch my plane just before Vernon spoke, but am sure it was a "save" for the meeting as far as speakers are concerned. Frank Sloan cancelled and sent DuPree Jordan instead. Jordan is a deputy director of O.E.O. He departed not one iota from the official line--strictly a canned public relations speech.

October 24, 1966

Mr. E. L. Abercrombie
Laundry Workers Union
157 Forsyth Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Abbie:

I hope it will be still possible for you to have letters sent from one or more locals to Joe Mire at The National Institute of Labor Education in support of their Education Project for Disadvantage Unionist in the South.

Anything you can do will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

MEMORANDUM

October 24, 1966

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: SRC's Relationship with the State Councils and the Future of the Grant-in-Aid Program

We should recommend to the SRC Executive Committee that they announce at once SRC's intention to discontinue the grant-in-aid program at the end of 1968 and to seek no more foundation grants for the general operations of state councils on human relations. Several considerations make this policy desirable and even necessary:

(1) The weightiest reason is that such a policy is the logical one and perhaps the only really viable one under the existing structural relationship of the organizations. SRC is in the position of seeking and being responsible for funds for organizations over which we have and desire no control except that of persuasion. We cannot really be responsible under this arrangement; it is very "unbusiness-like."

(2) Related to point one is the fact that the councils can and do seek direct aid from foundations. This tends to put us in competition with them for funding from the same sources. (They are, after all, other agencies.) Moreover, the largesse of a foundation, which certainly we would not oppose, has the effect of nullifying what little pressure we are able to exert to influence state council policy in directions required by our responsibility to donating foundations--as in the cases of Tennessee and South Carolina.

(3) By adopting straightforwardly such a policy, we might pave the way for any necessary changes in the structure of relationships. The state council staffs and knowledgeable members of their boards feel keenly a need for regional identity and fund-raising. They want SRC to provide these values, yet--as you have said--are reluctant to surrender any autonomy. My guess is that a forthright announcement of the kind proposed would generate serious thought and effort to effect a regional association. If at a later date we were approached to help in that, we would have clarified the issues and would be in position to come to some clear understandings.

(4) Meanwhile, the proposed announcement would give force to our campaign for local funding. We are now saying that we do not think we can find substantial funding for general operations among the foundations. This seems to be heard in the state councils as "there may be reduced help in 1969." Much more incisive would be the clear statement, "SRC will not continue its grant-in-aid program after 1968." At present, I think, they are presuming on our customary sense of responsibility. As long as we accept--or seem to accept--responsibility for the existence of the councils, there is the unconscious supposition that their survival is not their responsibility. But we can say, in effect, "We have secured for three years substantial general support for you. We think that is enough help to set the councils on their feet--a final boost, as it were. With that we have done, we think, all that we can do toward launching autonomous organizations. We consider that we have succeeded in giving the aid necessary. We are not going to fail to find support for you in 1969 and thereafter--because we are not going to try!"

(5) We could still commend the councils generally to the foundations as needed and worthwhile agencies. But the burden of evaluating them and their programs would be on the foundations--not us. Obviously the foundations do now and will continue to dislike multiple requests and proposals. The fact remains that we are not in a viable position to be the umbrella agency. It seems to me strategic to let the councils come to terms with that factt--and honest to let the foundations do so.

(6) Mississippi and Louisiana could be dealt with as special cases because they have been organized and staffed for a relatively short time and because they may not have, even after two more years, a tax-exempt certification. We could declare our intention to seek a terminal grant for two or three years for each of them, to begin in 1969.

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October 24, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: The Special Committee to Study the Relationship between SRC and the State Councils

FROM: Paul Anthony

Ed Stanfield has shared with me the report on your meeting of September 27. I deeply regret that I was unable to attend at least a portion of that meeting. We do appreciate the time you have devoted to this matter and hope that we can ask you to continue serving on this very important committee. I particularly appreciate your decision to submit your recommendations to me to give us an opportunity for continued discussion and comment. I think this is a very sound approach to these deliberations and that we can hope for the greatest amount of progress at this point by following such a plan.

At the outset, let me assure you (although I hope it isn't necessary) that I have a deep commitment to the existence of the state councils and their growth. This is commitment which is shared without question by the Executive Committee and staff of SRC. I am absolutely certain that SRC can perform a valuable and essential service to the state councils through its regional operation. This ranges

from services to the state councils and providing programs and specialists to continued regional and national fund raising efforts on behalf of the state councils. In turn, I feel it is essential for the operation of SRC to have this out-reach into the whole region, this structure, this identity with and information from the "grass-roots." It would be the most serious mistake, in my opinion, if we did not continue the closest possible partnership, in sofar as we at the Southern Regional Council are concerned. We would hope the members of the Special Committee would always consider their worth in the context of not whether or not there should be a continued close relationship but on how the partnership can be most effectively continued. Your recommendations reflect that we are of the same mind on this.

Specific comments on your recommendations follow:

1. SRC and the councils on human relationships should share a regional identity.

I quite agree with this. To a substantial measure this is already the case, but I think it is something we should be positively aware of and work toward increasing. As a part of this recommendation, I think more thought has to be given to an idea which the state council directors have discussed for several years. This is the possibility of the state councils forming at least a more formal confederation

which can on occasion speak as one voice or plan special programs for the entire region. The leadership of several of the state councils have expressed considerable enthusiasm for this idea. The leadership of several other councils have expressed some reservation about the extent to which this removes policy and program planning from the policy leadership to the state councils' staff. Since there is some remaining question about this, I think the committee should give thought to it and request that state council presidents and directors continue to think about it, preferably when they meet together. Incidentally, as a part of this regional identity I believe that the councils on human relations should consider themselves in a position to have a constant and strong voice in the planning of future SRC programs and projects. To a reasonable degree, we here consider this now the case but I think there is room for more emphasis on this. Certainly, we will be very responsive to the requests for needs, services, programs and direction from the state council leadership.

2. Representative membership of active people is needed for the ends of both SRC and the state councils.

Here again we are in complete agreement. Several years ago the members of SRC at an annual meeting voted that one of the considerations to be taken into account on the election of new members was the involvement of the persons under consideration in the council on human relations from their state. This policy has been followed regularly and each

year. A majority of those persons nominated have been actively involved in the state council. This consideration will continue to be a part of the deliberations of future members of future nominating committees. It is unlikely at this point that the Executive Committee of SRC would look with favor on any proposal that would automatically give to the state councils the election of a certain number of SRC members. This procedure was deliberately abandoned in 1957 when the councils became autonomous, and at this time the Executive Committee strongly supports the concept of autonomy. There is no reason, however, while this cannot be a matter for continued consideration certainly the partnership referred to above cannot be most effective unless ways official and unofficial are continued to see that state council interests are foremost in the minds of the members of the Council and their deliberations.

3. Members of the Councils on Human Relations must feel that they participate in SRC.

4. SRC should regard the maintenance and extension of Council on Human Relations Membership as one of its objectives.

Again we are in complete agreement. For the past several years we have attempted to emphasize this, and, for instance, toward that end the George Mitchell Award was instituted. (Incidentally this award with a cash value of $1,000 a year is a pretty heavy burden on SRC, but was deliberately chosen in that amount to be a real inducement.) In the future, I

would like to see us give particular emphasis to suggestions, program assistance and financial resources, which will help to maintain membership and the involvement of Council members in the programs of the several state councils.

5. To this end its field services should be built with the idea of offering trained and professional advice to the staffs of the councils and in suggesting projects which involve members in active and significant participation.

Again we are in complete agreement. There is quite frankly a limit to which we can expand the field services but certainly they are inadequate at this time. I feel that Ed Stanfield is doing a remarkable job as Field Director and particularly in assisting the state councils. Quite obviously this is a job which one man, no matter how good, cannot adequately fill. There is already a policy within SRC that although the funds are not on hand and are not budgeted that at any time we find a highly competent individual to become Stanfield's assistant, such a person will be acquired. We are, however, determined that such an individual will have the qualifications to meet the needs you suggest.

6. There should be no interruption out of the projects of SRC, but a real effort to keep the councils on human relations informed about them and involved where possible.

All of the statements made heretofore in this memorandum refer to this. They do, of course, reflect complete agreement with you again. We have not done as good a job a possible

in keeping the state councils informed about SRC projects and a real effort is underway here to improve that. Beyond that I would place more emphasis perhaps than this Committee has on the matter of involving state and local councils in SRC projects. It would be my hope that with rare exception there would be considerable involvement in SRC projects on the part of state and local councils and as mentioned before, indeed, substantial planning in them before they are initiated.

Beyond the above response to your several recommendations it might be good if you knew more of some of our thinking here as we go through what is in effect a period of significant transition for the Southern Regional Council. In the past year we have grown tremendously. (Incidentally, for the first time the rate of growth of our financial assistance to the state councils has been proportionate to the remainder of our growth.) While that opinion might well change because of the changing conditions, it is my strong opinion at this point that we have reached the "saturation point." I believe for a substantial further growth on the part of the Southern Regional Council in terms of number of staff, number of projects, or a lot of money available would be very questionable. We are not here interested in building an empire and the relatively modest staff and budget in comparison with the results gained over the past fifteen years gives me considerable pause before we undertake any additional substantial expansion.

Quite frankly, I would hope the trend is in the other direction. That to a gentle and gradual degree we begin to slowly cut back to a point where we are perhaps twenty percent smaller in staff and budget than we are at this time. You should know that in part I reached this opinion because in oversize fashion we share a particular problem with the state councils. Namely, we have great difficulty in finding adequate support for our general operations and we, like the state councils, must give this first priority and must be concerned that at no time we over-extend ourselves to the point of danger.

Further, we here at SRC are not anxious to become over-extended in field programs. There are certain functions such as our Voter Education Project which we have no choice. But to undertake. These are, however, specific functions for a limited amount of time and they are not seen as a permanent part of the agency. In general, we feel state councils particularly, but other agencies as well, are in a far better position to undertake program work on the local level. Our unique function is on an entirely different level and I believe it would be a mistake not to recognize that uniqueness and the danger of considerable duplication if we become too involved in programs.

I hope it will be possible for this Committee to meet before or during the Annual Meeting and should you wish there

will certainly be an opportunity for the Committee to report to the members of the Council on your thinking and deliberation at this point.

The Council now has a number of special committees at work on future SRC policies and programs. I am certain I speak for the full Council in expressing the opinion that this Committee is one of the most important. This will be discussed with the Executive Committee of SRC. I personally hope this Committee will contine to function indefinitely and that each of you will contine to be agreeable to serve.

We look forward to seeing you on November 16.

PA/km

October 24, 1966

Miss Brooke Harris
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Brooke:

The item you refer to, a grant of $200 to the Virginia Council on Human Relations from the Student Contingency Fund, was an item discussed by telephone. This was an expenditure made on November 30, 1965 to enable the Virginia Council on Human Relations and the Virginia Students Civil Rights Committees to hold a joint meeting at Lynchburg College, Virginia.

You are quite right in that our communication system is inadequate in this regard. Henceforth, we will send a blind copy of the letters of transmittal of grants made. If further information is needed, we will see that that too is

included as to the use of the grant.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 24, 1966

Mrs. Jane Lee J. Eddy
Secretary of the Foundation
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jane Lee:

Thanks very much about the word on your receiving New South. Unfortunately, it somewhat undercuts the "hail columbia" I raised following my trip to New York. Nevertheless, I am relieved.

This matter of communication continues to bother me a great deal. I am convinced that the gap between performance and reporting is appalling. The Foundation's continued support of SRC is, of course, essential. But important, too, is an opportunity for some sound basis for understanding and candid exchange of information and opinions. Without this, I am convinced that we both suffer a great deal. I will very much appreciate any continued help and guidance you can give me on this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 24, 1966

Mr. John A. Campbell
Chairman
League of Women Voters Education Fund
1200 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr Campbell:

Thank you very much for the copy of "Voting is People Power." We will keep in mind to send you a draft of our manual when it is ready. If we can be helpful in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

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Mr. James Holloway
Box 936 College Station
Berea College
Berea, Kentudky

Dear Mr. Holloway,

At the request of Mr. Wall, I am enclosing some articles and figures as you requested in your letter to Mr. Watters.

I hope they are satisfactory to what you wantedd

Sincerely,

Penny Corbett
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

October 24, 1966

Mr. Curtis Thomas
President
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
630½ Fletcher Street
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Curtis:

As promised, we are enclosing your ticket to and from Atlanta for the meeting that we previously discussed.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO:nm
Enclosure

October 24, 1966

Mr. Archie S. Cannon, Jr.
Administrative Officer
National Advisory Commission on
Selective Service
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cannon:

As promised, I am enclosing travel records for Mr. Jordan. Also enclosed are compensation forms, buff copy of TR, and ticket stubs.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

October 24, 1966

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League of Women Voters Education Fund
1200 17th Street, N.W.
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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 24, 1966

Mrs. Dorothy W. Glisson
Director, Election Division
Secretary of State
State of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mrs. Glisson:

Thank you very much for sending us your registration figures as of October 8. We deeply appreciate the prompt way in which you handle our requests.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

Reading file

October 25, 1966

Mr. D. G. Karraker
President
Aiken County Council on Human Relations
1600 Sherwood Place
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Karraker:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. Our "guidelines" are as follows: we have undertaken this project to encourage novel ways of getting books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Enclosed is the bibliography we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. The total number of books you select depends simply on how many you judge will profitably be used. If this list looks good to you, we would be happy to learn how your program for such books will operate and the kinds of people you hope to serve.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading file

October 25, 1966

Mrs. William Reed
2612 Arrowwood Drive
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Reed:

Emory Via mentioned to me that you might be interested in the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project in connection with the Huntsville Council's plans for three study halls.

We have undertaken this project to encourage novel ways of getting books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

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Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading file

October 25, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
Congress on Racial Equality
1520 North Market Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Zippert:

Al Ulmer mentioned to me that you might be interested in the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project.

We have undertaken this project to encourage novel ways of getting books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local groups with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

I am pleased to enclose the bibliography which applicants use in making their selections. If you are interested in using books like these in some way, I would be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

October 25, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,150.00, the quarterly payment now due on our regular grant-in-aid to the Georgia Council.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl
Enclosures: check
carbon copy

Reading file

October 25, 1966

Mr. Matt Suarez
1538 North Tonti
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Suarez:

Al Ulmer mentioned to me that you might be interested in the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project.

We have undertaken this project to encourage novel ways of getting books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local groups with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

I am pleased to enclose the bibliography which applicants use in making their selections. If you are interested in using books like these in some way, I would be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

October 25, 1966

Mr. Hyman Bookbinder
Assistant Director
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Bookbinder:

I am in receipt of your mimeographed communication dated October 17. It came addressed as follows:

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
National Urban League, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia

Should you wish to communicate with us further, please be advised that (although we have close working relationship) the Southern Regional Council is not a part of the National Urban League and that our street address is 5 Forsyth Street, N. W.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 25, 1966

Mrs. Carol Hill
Publicity Manager
Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Hill:

With your permission and Frank Smith's, we plan to use in the winter issue of NEW SOUTH the following from The Politics of Conseration bound galleys you sent: The introduction, deleting the last paragraph; pages 149 through 157, which includes the last paragraph of Section Eight of Chapter Twelve, and all of Section Nine.

This is an important book. I found it fascinating.

I assume you want us to carry your copyright line with the article. May I have your permission in writing at the earliest possible date? Your attention to this request will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 25, 1966

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

May we have your permission to use the following from The Politics of Conservation: The introduction, deleting the last paragraph; pages 149 through 157, which includes the last paragraph of Section Eight of Chapter Twelve, and all of Section Nine.

As I told you, I think the book is not just important, but damned interesting. I still have hopes of using the material out of your book on the South after the elections here in Georgia. I am more than ever impressed with your analysis.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 25, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
SouthCarolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,250.00, the quarterly payment now due on our expanded grant-in-aid to the South Carolina Council.

Please sign the enclosed carbon copy of this letter and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:cl
Enclosures: check
carbon copy

Reading file

M E M O R A N D U M

October 25, 1966

TO: State Council Directors in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee

FROM: Louise Cole

RE: Office of Equal Health Opportunity of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

On October 20th, the regional office of the Office of Equal Health Opportunity held a meeting in Atlanta to brief various organizations, including the Southern Regional Council, on its plans and accomplishments so far in implementing Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act in regard to extended care facilities (including nursing homes which have these facilities) available through the Social Security Act.

To carry out its work, the Office of Equal Health Opportunity has set up six state coordinators under the supervision of William B. Lyons (see below). These coordinators are meeting with nursing home administrators and owners, welfare officials, nursing home associations, state and local health departments, civil rights organizations, and other groups to get them acquainted with the bearing of Title VI on extended care facilities.

Here is your state coordinator:

Here are two other names you may want:

James T. Williams
Regional Program Director
Office of Equal Health Opportunity
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
50 Seventh Street, N. E.
Room 404
Atlanta, Georgia 30323
404-526-5986

William B. Lyons
Supervisory State Coordinator
(same address and phone)

The Equal Health Opportunity Office encourages any help you can give your state coordinator in making community contacts. If you need any information regarding the programs in this office, you have been urged to feel free to call.

Reading file.

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
STEPHEN J. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
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A Council to attain the ideals and principles of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

M E M O R A N D U M

October 25, 1966

TO: State Coordinator
Office of Equal Health Opportunity

FROM: Louise Cole
Research Associate

I attended the briefing session held in Atlanta on October 20th regarding Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and Nursing Homes. In case you may wish to contact the executive director of your state's human relations council, I am pleased to send you the following address:

Robert Valder
Associate director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama

Enclosed is a copy of the memo sent to this director.

via air mail October 26, 1966

Mrs. Harry Rusche
The Coronet
200 "C" Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Sue:

Thanks for the report. It is as good as I had hoped it would be.

We are doing a few bits of editing -- namely, inserting headings to break up the text. With luck, it will be on its way to the printers next week.

Enclosed is your check.

By return mail what about your suggestions and outline for the next installment?

Many,many thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #1712; $600.00)

October 26, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

This is to request the Foundation's consideration of a renewal and increase of its support to the Voter Education Project during 1967.

Enclosed is a report reflecting a summary of the program of this project to date with an indication of developing programs for this year and during 1967.

To date, the Project has received $257,806.07 for operation during 1966. An additional sum of $65,000 is committed from the Taconic Foundation. Through September 30 the Project had made grants to cooperating agencies totalling $134,786.53. An additional expenditure of $63,648.07 was made thoughtSeptember 30 for central office program and administrative costs, the use of consultants, and local meeting expenses. With exception of

having in reserve an adequate amount of funds to insure stable operation into early 1967, we anticipate that those funds now on hand will be needed and expended by the Project during the remainder of 1966.

We would like to anticipate an operation during 1967 comparable to that of 1966, with a substantial increase in support to cooperating local programs, if at all possible. We respectfully request the Foundation's consideration of support in the amount of $150,000 for the Voter Education Project during 1967.

If additional information is needed we will be happy to provide it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2

3 copies: "Voter Education Project, Southern Regional Council, Inc., January - October 1966"

3 copies: "Statistical Summary - Jan - Oct, 1966"

Oct. 26, 1966

Mrs. P. Q. Yancey
1740 Simpson Rd. N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Yancey:

Margaret Long has suggested that I send you available information on the Ku Klux Klan. Since your topic is so broad, I am mailing under separate cover several representative articles and pamphlets. I have also included materials published by the Klan.

For a more complete study, I recommend the following books:

HOODED AMERICANISM by David Chalmers; Doubleday & Co. Garden City N. Y. 1965.
THE KU KLUX KLAN by William Pierce; Chilton Books, Philadelphia and New York, 1965.
~~THE KLU~~

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has done a great deal of research in this area. You might write them at 315 Lexington Ave. New York, N. Y. 10016. Two especially good studies are "Report on the Ku Klux Klan by Arnold Forster and Benjamin R. Epstein and FACTS May 1965, Vol. 16, No. 3 entitled"The K K K - 1965."

I hope you will find our information helpful.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

Mailed separately:
Xerox copies of Klan material

R. T.

October 26, 1966

Mrs. Morris Abram
10 Larchmont Avenue
Larchment, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Abram:

At Leslie Dunbar's request, we are sending you, under separate cover, Race and Reason, by Edgar and Alma Macy Thompson. We have other copies of this book, so you may keep this.

A small personal aside - I was looking forward to knowing you and your husband better, as it was always fun to see you here and there, but not too long after we met you, the Elysian fields won. You must find your new place even more stimulating, and I hope the baby is marvelous.

Our regards -

Sincerely yours,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Research Department

October 26, 1966

Miss Jean McGinnis
47 Brington Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss McGinnis:

Since you have mentioned to me your interest in finding out facts about Rogers Wilkins, you may like to know that Mr. Wilkins will be speaking at the Hungry Club in the main dining room of the Butler Street YMCA at 12:30 p. m. November 2, 1966.

I trust the materials mailed to you on September 26 proved helpful to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

October 26, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

Ed has shared with me a good report on your meeting and the excellent materials you had prepared for it. Congratulations on an exceedingly fine job.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 26, 1966

Chairman
Local Draft Board
c/o Mr. Harry Wiersema, Jr.
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Sir:

This is to express my support of the Board's consideration of the request for deferment on the part of Mr. Harry Wiersema. Please understand that I do not request that any special consideration be given Mr. Wiersema, but rather that if deferments are made on the basis of individuals being employed in critical positions then this is a situation appropriate for the Board's consideration.

Mr. Wiersema has rare professional skills; the ability to work in human relations, to assist communities in easing racial tensions and increasing understanding among its citizens, and the ability to assist poor and minority groups in self-help programs that will make them responsible and productive members of our society. Persons with such skills are in very short supply. Equally important, he

is willing to work for a modest salary at a time when agencies such as ours are finding it increasingly difficult to acquire truly competent persons at the level of our ability to pay.

The agency for which Mr. Wiersema is employed, is in our best judgment, a sound and effective one making a substantial contribution to the purposes outlined above.

The most crucial domestic problem of our time is that of placing the disadvantaged peoples into our democratic framework. This has the most serious international implications, for we must do this if we are to prove to the world the superiority of our democratic form of government.

In our considered judgment Mr. Wiersema has sound and rare professional skills, and he is applying those skills in a critically needed area under the supervision of an established and recognized agency.

For these reasons we respectfully request the Board's consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM October 26, 1966

To: Bernice Cook

From: MMJ

Bernice,

We're starting all over again with Prof. Holli. Please let's get to him every piece we've produced for as far back as you can go -- including a complete set of New South (for as far back as possible). Included in this mailing should also be a copy of every Executive Director's reports as we have on hand.

Paul && has suggested that we ship periodically (that is, as soon as you have enough stuff together that can go parcel post), and not wait to collect one big bundle of stuff.

Thanks, MMJ

We should begin on this today.

(Two labels are herewith attached -- let me know when you're ready to make more shipments and I'll make more labels.)

October 26, 1966

Mr. George Meany
President
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meany:

In 1965, the AFL-CIO made a generous contribution to the Southern Regional Council. That contribution continued the Federation's support of many years standing to our general budget. We hope that the contribution can be renewed this year.

During the past year we have had an opportunity to greatly expand our work with unions in the South through our newly established Labor Project. We have had close, fruitful contact and joint programs with your Civil Rights and Education Departments. And our Voter Education Project has engaged in mutually helpful relations with your staff concerned with voter registration and citizenship education.

The support of the labor movement continues to be important to us financially, practically, and symbolically. In fact, the problems which

confront the South and the labor movement jointly demand even more attention than in the past. We know from the work and concern of your own staff that you recognize that this is not the time to slacken the effort to broaden the understanding and acceptance of democratic values within the region.

We are enclosing with this letter the following documents:

(a) Audit, 1965;
(b) Approved budget, 1966;
(c) Program report, 1965;
(d) A list of our Board and Executive Officers.

I trust that you and your associates will call on us whenever we may be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Don Slaiman
Civil Rights Department, AFL-CIO

October 26, 1966

Mrs. John Murray
104 Indian Lane
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Mrs. Murray:

Your name is being removed from our mailing list. I regret that you had to write a second time to make this request. I, too, am confused on how you have been receiving the materials, since we certainly do not want it sent where it is not requested.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM October 26, 1966

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJohnson

Re: Mailing List

Janet,

Paul &&&&& asks that the attached correspondence be passed on to you for processing. Mrs. Murray wishes not to receive our materials -- please remove her stencil from out lists. (I have no notion what Category she is on, and I don't know &&&&&&&&&& how you'll find her -- but she doesn't want our stuff.)

October 26, 1966

Mr. & Mrs. Hermon Atwood, Jr.
2365 Baywood Drive, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Atwood:

Regrettably, the Council's Annual Meeting is being held November 16 - 18. Therefore, I will be unable to attend the Lynchburg College Day Dinner.

Please express to Dr. and Mrs. Brewer my deep regret that I will be unable to see them on that occasion.

Should it be possible, our Annual Dinner will be held at the Biltmore Hotel at 7:00 p.m. on November 17, we would be pleased you and the Brewers=as our guests at that occasion. Incidentally, Dr. Riley Montgomery, a member of the Council and former president at Lynchburg, will be town for this occasion.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing: winter, spring, summer, NEW SOUTHS
1965 Program Report

October 26, 1966

Dr. M. A. F. Ritchie
President
Pacific University
Forest Grove, Oregon

Dear Miller:

How very thoughtful of you to write, and how good it is to hear from you.

Yes, as of last October 1st I am the Executive Director of the Council; living proof that if you stay around long enough they either have to kick you out or up!

During the past year we have expanded substantially into a number of program areas relatively new for SRC. These include, for instance, work in urban planning and prison reform. Under separate cover we are sending you several copies of our new quarterly, New South, and a copy of the director's report for last year. I'm certain it's more words than you'll want to read, but near the end it does include a summary of the new programs and projects we have undertaken.

I see very little of the University of Miami crowd, except for Franklin Williams who continues to serve on our Executive Committee. Ed Lewis, whom you may remember, worked with us for awhile, but has now returned to Miami. I do see Fred frequently, since he is still in Washington and I get to that city more often than I would like.

Again, thank you for writing. Should I ever get anywhere near Oregon I will certainly make it a point to come by for a visit. I hope the same applies on any schedule you have for the South.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM October 26, 1966

To: Bernice Cook

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please send to Dr. M. A. F. Ritchie one copy each of the winter, spring, and summer NEW SOUTHS along with the attached 1965 PROGRAM REPORT. (Label attached)

thanx, mmj

NOTE! Be certain to see that there is a subscription blank for NEW SOUTH included in the mailing.

MEMORANDUM October 26, 1966

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJohnson

Janet,

Please add the following person to our mailing list (Category #6 RESEARCH):

Dr. M. A. F. Ritchie
President
Pacific University
Forest Grove, Oregon

thanx,

NOTE: I am sending him today one copy each of winter, spring, summer NEW SOUTHS

October 26, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

In your letter of November 11, 1964 informing us of a grant of $20,000 in support of the Rural Advancement Project, indication was given that the grant was renewable for two additional years if the first year's operation was successful and need still existed.

This is to request the Foundation's consideration of a renewal of this grant in the amount of $20,000 with the possibility that the program and need could again be evaluated a year hence.

Enclosed is a summary report of the project to date. In our opinion the program has definitely been successful and has added much needed resources in the four states covered.

We have been able to secure other financial support. The Compton Trust granted $3,000 toward support of the project and has renewed that support

for a second year. The Eliot Pratt Foundation made a grant of $2,000 in 1965, but presumably will not renew support. The Hochschild Foundation granted $1,000 for the first year of the Project, and has under consideration renewal for a second year. The Ford Foundation has made a three-year grant of $24,000 per year in support of the Project.

Each of the four state Councils on Human Relations participating in the Project is granted $12,000 per year to cover the cost of a full-time person for this work. A modest overhead grant of $2,700 is provided the National Sharecroppers Fund to help defray the expenses of their participation in the program. Thus, the total cost for a second year of operation of the program in four states will be approximately $50,700. SRC will take no overhead from the grants made and will, if the New World Foundation grant is renewed, absorb any deficit to assure the continuation of the full program in four states for a second year.

If further information is needed, we will of course be happy to supply it.

We are grateful for the Foundation's consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

REPORT ON THE RURAL ADVANCEMENT PROJECTS

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GENERAL

The programs of the Rural Advancement Projects are as varied as the needs of rural people in the four states now participating and the personalities and talents of the four directors. Some programs are common to all, such as the emphasis in late summer and early fall on ASCS elections and efforts to educate rural folk about available government assistance. This is due in no small measure to the good technical assistance provided by the National Sharecroppers Fund, which has convened the four directors along with NSF field men for three meetings in Atlanta. But the adaptability of the program can be seen in the emphasis on credit unions in Alabama while community organizations was pushed in Georgia.

Each of the RAP directors, simply by his presence and knowledgeability, has become the focus of considerable help to the areas served. They found themselves drawing on the resources of SRC's Voter Education and Community Organization Projects, as well as those of the Southern Rural Training Project and many agencies of the federal government. Their being on the staffs of the state Councils on Human Relations focused the attention of the other staff members as well as laymen on rural needs.

We think that the following reports will indicate a usefulness far beyond the specific instances cited.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. L. S. James has been director of the South Carolina Rural Advancement Project, the pilot project, from its beginning. He took a six-months leave of absence this year in order to work with the Southern Rural Training Project. During this time the Rural Advancement Project had Mr. Eugene Hagans as Acting Director.

As with all of the RAP men, much of Mr. James' time, especially during the summer, was devoted to Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service elections. According to the 1960 census there were thirty counties in South Carolina which had between 30% and 75% of the total number of farm operators who were non-white. Yet in 1965 there were no Negroes on any county committee and only fourteen on community committees. And those fourteen were in only six counties. Since the ASCS committee apparatus determines crop allotments for all farmers this matter is of great importance. The effort in South Carolina included a statewide meeting in Columbia on August 6 which was attended by representatives of 20 counties, numerous local and county meetings, and constant education through conversation on all field trips.

Mr. James' other activities included the following which are typical:

A Negro woman, a Home Demonstration Agent, was being assigned to work with Negroes only and knew of many cases of discrimination against Negroes in her county. She was helped to direct a formal complaint to appropriate authorities and to secure investigation. She reports much better treatment as a result.

A modern cooperative supermarket has opened in Denmark, South Carolina. It is operated by the Bamberg County Economic Development Corporation, which Mr. James helped organize two years ago.

Mr. James is a member of the Board and Executive Committee, and chairman of the Personnel Committee for "Project T-Square" (Training for Tomorrow), an O.E.O. program which will set up 12 major centers for training unemployed people and providing basic education for persons who completed less than five school grades.

Realizing that farm operations cannot provide the total answer for rural workers, Mr. James seeks other avenues. After patient negotiation over a period of two years he has succeeded in getting two Negroes employed as bus drivers by the Columbia City Bus

Transportation Company. These pioneers are doing well.

FLORIDA

Staffing of the four RAP projects was completed with the employment of The Reverend LaVert Taylor in Florida, starting March 1.

Mr. Taylor works out of Tallahassee. He has been concentrating on community organization, educational groundwork for co-ops and credit unions, familiarizing himself and other Negro farmers with USDA officials and programs, and the ASCS elections. He has deliberately confined his efforts mostly to three north Florida counties: Leon, Jefferson and Jackson.

In the matter of community organization, Mr. Taylor has avoided formation of new organizations. He found that the people felt "exploited" by national agencies -- including civil rights groups -- which seemed primarily concerned with establishing local affiliates of their particular institutions. Instead he has sought to make existing groups more effective. In Jackson County he was instrumental in reorganizing the Farmers Home Organization, reactivating six community development groups, organizing a voter registration program through the local NAACP, and working through a strong Voters League on ASCS elections. He also helped to secure acquisition of land -- at fair compensation -- for an international paper company plant at Sneads which will mean 500 jobs for the area. In Leon County he secured cooperation of three community groups to sponsor a Conference on School Desegregation.

A conference on co-ops and credit unions was held in Jackson County with the aid of Mr. Al Ulmer of SRC's Community Organization Project, Mr. Lewis Black of the Alabama RAP Project, and the regional office of the National Sharecroppers Fund.

Mr. Taylor has found the County Agents in both Jackson and Jefferson to be altogether uncooperative. There is no Negro agent in either county and no 4-H Club program available to Negro youngsters. The situation has been reported to the Department of Agriculture with no results to date. On the other hand, the local offices of the Farmers Home Administration have been very helpful.

Efforts on the ASCS elections resulted in election of a Negro as Vice Chairman of one community committee and two others as members of the same committee in Jackson County. No Negroes were elected this year in Jefferson County.

GEORGIA

Mr. Hubert D. Thomas, RAP Director in Georgia has concentrated on the counties of southwest Georgia.

He began with three area workshops on rural problems. They were held in Albany, Bainbridge, and Thomasville and were attended by people from twelve counties. Mr. Wasserman of the NSF regional office and the late Oliver Holmes of the Georgia Council on Human Relations assisted with these workshops.

Thomas' next major effort had to do with the Quitman office of the FHA. Not a single loan had been made to a Negro farmer in that area. Mr. Thomas' efforts, in cooperation with the NAACP, resulted in an investigation and to date three Negro farmers have secured housing and operational loans. Also, the FHA supervisor was transferred and replaced with a man with a different attitude.

A major project has been the formation of a multi-county council on human relations in southwest Georgia. The Council has had well-attended meetings in the seats of the various counties. The human relations council has been instrumental in forming Community Action Programs in Worth, Colquitt, Thomas, Grady, Miller and Mitchell Counties.

With the assistance of Al Ulmer of SRC Mr. Thomas helped ten heads-of-households from southwest Georgia to apply for self-help housing loans. They have entered into an agreement to pool their labor to build a house for each family, using financial and technical assistance provided through the O.E.O. Others in the area are interested in this program.

The Georgia RAP Director assisted the Civil Rights Commission to set up an open meeting on discrimination in the Extension Service, Farmers Home Administration, and Agricultural Stablization Service. This meeting, at which complaints and the testimony of officials were heard, was held in Macon in May.

ALABAMA

Mr. Lewis Black is the RAP Director in Alabama. He was employed beginning February 1. A school teacher in Greensboro, he had been for many years a successful leader of Negroes in that area. He retains his home in Greensboro and works from there.

He has given considerable attention to establishing and improving credit unions. Applications for credit union charters have been made in Wilcox and Sumter Counties. A charter has been approved for one in Marengo County. Mr. Black is working with groups in Greene, Clarke, Monroe, Tuscaloosa, and Lee Counties toward establishment of credit unions.

A cooperative supermarket has been established in Hale County and a promising marketing co-op has been started in Perry.

Both the RAP Director and the Executive Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations have worked for months to secure a surplus food distribution program in Hale and Perry Counties. The county officials refuse to pay the cost of storing and distributing the badly needed commodities from county funds and thus far have blocked efforts to organize a Community Action Agency, so that funds could be secured from the Office

of Economic Opportunity. Mr. Black has had word that the Agriculture Department will send the commodities to a private organization for distribution -- provided they have $12,000 in the bank to pay the distribution and storage costs!

Mr. Black helped to prepare a proposal to the Office of Economic Opportunity for a leadership training program which was operated through Miles College this summer.

He assisted organizations in five counties to prepare proposals to SRC's Voter Education Project. Two of them were funded.

Like the other RAP Directors, Mr. Black's efforts in July, August, and September were concentrated on the ASCS elections.

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October 24, 1966

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
Scholarship Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

Thank you very much for the evaluation of the Frogmore workshop. The length was no problem at all, since the report was most interestingly written.

I notice on page 17 that a handbook on political organization has been prepared by you folks, but a copy was not attached to the evaluation which I received. If I could get a copy of the draft, I would very much appreciate having it. We are in the process of preparing some citizenship education material and a copy pf your handbook quite probably would be very helpful to us.

Please give my regards to Ronnie Moore.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW/pf

October 27, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

We made a slip at the top of page 6 in our VEP report. The name of the organization should be, of course, the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Inc. We have corrected this in our other copies.

With best regards,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/pf

October 27, 1966

Mr. R. J. Palmer
304 South Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Bob:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 27, 1966

Mr. Evans Harrington
The University of Mississippi
Department of English
University, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Thank you for your letter. I'll be happy to send you 1,500 words by February 1. (That deadline is so far away as to seem unreal.) If it doesn't conflict with your other pieces, I think what I'd like to write is a white Southerner's reaction to the racism of black power and the yankee backlash. It would be pretty simple-minded, and probably preachy, an attempt to separate the "nigger-lovers" (and haters) from the freedom lovers, suggesting that human freedom and not race is the real crux of the "racial issue."

We have sent the NEW SOUTH brochure to Dr. Canzoneri. Your letter didn't contain the check and subscription blank you said you were sending; perhaps it came separately.

I realize this is an awkward time to suggest it, but I would like to pass on our experience as regards paying writers. We operated for a number of years without paying; we started this year with our new format offering the bare minimal for pieces (under $100), and have found generally (and particularly with professional writers) that it makes for a much more professional arrangement, most of the benefits ours, i.e., an ability to demand, far more regard for deadlines, and more ability to reject.

Anyhow, again thanks for the invitation. If I don't hear from you otherwise, I'll proceed as indicated above.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

P. S. It is mister.

NOTE: Spring Issue, 1966 of NEW SOUTH mailed separately same date.

cc: JSmith: Please enter a subscription for Mr. Harrington and bill him if you have not already received it.
Thanks.

October 27, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Fairly
The Clarion-Ledger and
Jackson Daily News
311 East Pearl Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Fairly:

The enclosed list is as much as we have turned up -- all of it from newspaper clippings. I haven't checked to see if it contains any Mississippi names that you don't have.

I'm enclosing also an issue of our quarterly magazine on the thought that out of the book material or other things you are working on, you might want to submit an article. We pay in a small way (below $100) and reach a select sort of audience.

Good luck on your book.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls.- 3.

MEMORANDUM

October 27, 1966

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: A Contact at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

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His address is:

Ben D. Segal, Director
Office of Liaison
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 G Street, N. W. Room 1229
Washington, D. C. 20506

October 27, 1966

Mr. & Mrs. Hermon Atwood, Jr.
2365 Baywood Drive, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Atwood:

Regrettably, the Council's Annual Meeting is being held November 16 - 18. Therefore, I will be unable to attend the Lynchburg College Day Dinner.

Please express to Dr. and Mrs. Brewer my deep regret that I will be unable to see them on that occasion.

Should it be possible, our Annual Dinner will be held at the Biltmore Hotel at 7:00 p.m. on November 17, we would be pleased to have you and the Brewers as our guests at that occasion. Incidentally, Dr. Riley Montgomery, a member of the Council and former president at Lynchburg, will be in town for this occasion.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 27, 1966

The following materials were mailed to Mr. Joseph P. Conte, Office of Equal Health Opportunities, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.:

ENCOUNTER WITH THE FUTURE - Watters
MISSISSIPPI: THE CLOSED SOCIETY - Silver
THE CONTINUING CRISIS - SRC-ACCttee
SOUTHERN SCHOOLS: TOKEN DESEGREGATION AND BEYOND - Morland
BLACK BELT SCHOOLS: BEYOND DESEGREGATION - Ross Green, et.al
THE MIGRANT FARMER - Coles
NEW SOUTH (winter, spring and summer, 1966)
"A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina:"
"A City Slum-Poor People and Problems"
"September 1965 - School Desegregation: Old Problems Under a New Law"
"Cooperatives, Credit Unions and Poor People"
"Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program"
Publications List
SRC brochure outlinging the Council

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cc: RHA
OKed: PA

October 27, 1966

Mr. D. M. Oliver
Doubleday and Company, Inc.
Mail Order Division
Garden City, L. I., New York 11531

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $8.00 for the publication THIS USA.

Thank you for your prompt response to our inquiries, and I certainly hope a recurrence of such a problem will be an unlikely probability.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $8.00 check.

Oct. 27, 1966

Mr. Kevin T. Byrne
30 E. 95th St.
Apt. 2F
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Mr Byrne:

I am mailing under separate cover several pamphlets on the Appalachia Region.

For more complete information, I suggest you consult the following sources:

"Appalachia- A Report by the President's Appalachian Regional Commission 1964". For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office Washington, D. C. 20402 - price 50 cents.

The Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc.
College Box 2307 - Berea, Kentucky 40403.

"The Appalachian Review", West Virginia University, 307 Armstrong Hall, Morgantown, W. Va. 26506.

I hope you will find this material helpful.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

Mailed separately:
Xerox from "Appalachian Review"
Xerox of "Appalachia-Rebirth of a Region"
Xerox from "This Is War?"

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1800 G Street, N. W. Room 1229
Washington, D. C. 20506

MEMORANDUM October 27, 1966

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJ

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Janet,

Yes, Paul would like Dr. Earl Brewer, School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322 put on our RESEARCH list. He would also like him sent, a complimentary copy of NEW SOUTH with a subscription blank.

Thanx, mmj

October 27, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

The enclosed respresents an appropriate request for $300 from the Student Contingency Fund, I think. What do you say?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(Ltr of 10/24/66 to Al Ulmer from Boxton Bryant re: ~~Studio~~ Volunteer Student Workers project in Edgehill Community - $300 for rent for office space, telephone & incidental supplies)

October 27, 1966

The Hibernia National
P.O. Box 8128
Gentilly Station
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Operation Registration VEP 66-53. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 27, 1966

Mrs. L. H. Leder
Chairman
Operation Registration
545 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Leder:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 27, 1966

Mr. S. A. Tisdale, Jr.
The National Bank of South Carolina
207 North Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Tisdale:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,500.00 to be deposited to the account of the South Carolina Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 27, 1966

Mr. George McMillan
Journalist in Residence
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear George:

The Voter Education Project was delighted to have had Miss Patricia Collins in our summer program as an intern. Miss Collins did excellent work for us this summer, so much so that she is still in our employ on a part-time basis. We are so much impressed by her abilities, her personality, and her willingness to work hard that the Voter Education Project has selected her to be the first student intern in the South to be assigned to a political office-holder.

Beginning with the second semester of this year, Miss Collins will serve as an intern on a part-time basis to Mayor Ivan Allen of Atlanta. Mayor Allen has agreed to cooperate with the Voter Education Project in this internship program and is delighted that we are going to start with Miss Collins from Spelman College.

Suffice it to say George, we think that Patricia Collins is just great.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 27, 1966

The Reverend J. S. Thompson
Secretary
Shreveport Branch, N. A. A. C. P.
2755 Ashton Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 15 expressing appreciation for the assistance received by the Shreveport Branch from the Voter Education Project. Suffice it to say, we have just done our job, and are pleased that we were able to come to the assistance of the Shreveport Branch in its voter registration program.

We appreciate very much your kind thoughts, and the time you took to express them to us.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 27, 1966

Mr. Jerome Shuman
Assistant Professor of Law
Howard University
School of Law
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Shuman:

Thank you kindly for the invitation to attend a symposium on the "Role of the Negro Lawyer in the Context of Social Change" sponsored by the Howard University Law School on November 10 through 12, 1966. I regret very much that previous commitments make it impossible for me to attend the symposium.

Best wishes for a successful program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 27, 1966

Mr. W. L. Calloway
President
Board of Directors
Butler Street Young Men's
Christian Association
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Calloway:

I am pleased to accept the appointment to the Advisory Council of the Butler Street YMCA Board of Directors for the year 1966-67. As one who grew up in the Butler Street "Y" and who appreciates its contribution to the community, I am privileged for this opportunity to serve it.

It is my sincere hope that my service on the Advisory Council will be commensurate with the faith the Board of Directors has evidenced in me by this appointment. Although my work keeps me out of the city a great deal of the time, I shall endeavor to meet, as nearly as possible, with the Board at the scheduled time.

Looking forward to working with you and the Board for a better Butler Street YMCA.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 27, 1966

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

For your information. We would appreciate any comments you might have.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 27, 1966

Mr. Roger Wilkins
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Roger:

Just a note to say that I regret very much that, due to a previous commitment, I will not be in Atlanta when you speak to the Hungry Club on November 2. My absence means that I will not have the pleasure of introducing you to the Hungry Club audience, as was originally planned for October 26. Now that I will be away, it appears that W. H. Alexander, a Michigan classmate of yours will have that privilege.

Nonetheless, welcome to Atlanta. Hopefully, I will be here on your next visit.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 27, 1966

Mr. Richard W. Boone
Executive Director
Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

This is to confirm my acceptance to serve on the Crusade's planning group to design a national poverty information and complaints center. I am pleased to join the distinguished list of persons in this vitally important effort. You may count on me to be of whatever service I can.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to be of service to the Crusade.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 27, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

In response to your letter of October 25, I will be more than delighted to see you on Wednesday, November 9. I plan to be in town and in the office everyday that week.

I look forward to seeing you and discussing with you a possible project in the Sixth Congressional District in Louisiana.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 27, 1966

Mr. Silas Smith
1013 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please complete the enclosed Expense Account Form, and return to me at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate your interest and thank you for coming.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf
Encls:

October 28, 1966

Mr. Curtis Thomas
Thomasville Branch, NAACP
630½ Fletcher Street
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please complete the enclosed Expense Account Form, and return to me at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate your interest and thank you for coming.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 28, 1966

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
The National Urban League
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Whitney:

This letter comes to encourage you to give every possible consideration to the invitation of the South Carolina Voter Education Project to speak at its fund-raising dinner on Saturday, November 26, or at some other time during the month at your convenience.

The SCVEP was organized under the first Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council. To date, it is the only statewide non-partisan organization in the South with a full-time paid director and state office, providing statewide services. The Project has been supported by the first and the current VEPs and, to a small extent, local communities in South Carolina. During the interim between the first VEP and the current VEP, several Negro leaders in South Carolina felt that the continuation of the SCVEP in the interim was so important that they assumed personal bank notes to keep the organization functioning.

Largely through the efforts of the SCVEP, Negro registration in South Carolina has increased significantly. SCVEP's program development and technical assistance to local communities, as well as leadership training and citizenship education, have warranted the continuous support of the Voter Education Project.

This organization, Whitney, is worthy of any sacrifice that you can make to address it. It is my sincere hope that you will be able to respond favorably to its invitation.

Clarence Coleman joins me in hoping that you will be able to come to South Carolina. He suggests that if you do come, the regional office can make excellent use of your presence toward the setting-up of a local urban league in the Columbia community. Clarence has assured us of his full cooperation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

M E M O R A N D U M

October 28, 1966

TO : Members, Advisory Committee
Voter Education Project

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director

Enclosed is a narrative and statistical report on the activities of the Voter Education Project from January through October, 1966. We would appreciate very much any comments, criticism and/or suggestions you might have regarding this report.

October 28, 1966

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

Vernon asked that I inform you that he will be in Durham on Sunday, October 30, arriving via Eastern's flight No. 500 at 7:26 p. m.

Give your better half my regards. We miss you already.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

October 28, 1966

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

Thank you very much for the copy of your Addendum on Georgia. These are very perceptive facts to back up the Georgia picture. I am glad you mentioned the Julian Bond race, which I had forgotten.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Ben F. Williams, Assistant News Director of radio station EGST. I have received a copy of the instructions for election night. When I receive your draft, I will forward it on to ABC as our November 2 report.

All of us here look forward to your arrival on the 5th. Please tell Sylvia that the pleasure and fortune of being on this team is all mine. I hope, incidentally, that Sylvia will be able to make the trip with you.

I look forward to seeing you here a few days hence.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm
Enclosure

October 28, 1966

The Reverend Ben Grinage
Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Reverend Grinage:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 28, 1966

Worthen Bank & Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $734.67 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 28, 1966

Mr. James E. McMullen
President
Hancock County Democratic Club
Route 1 Box 6D
Sparta, Georgia

Please complete the enclosed Expense Account Form, and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Under separate cover, we are sending your150 copies of the booklet, "Know Your Rights". If we can be of any assistance to you in this matter let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

Reading file

October 28, 1966

Mrs. Fred S. Illick
1017 Ross Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Illick:

Will Allred of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations has told me about your desire for a small library in your church school and has asked me to send you a copy of the bibliography that we have developed for our paperback book project. I am happy to enclose it and look forward to hearing more about your plans for such books.

The total number you order depends simply on how many you judge can profitably be used. You may want all the books in a category, or you may select certain titles and exclude others. (The Basic One Hundred has to be ordered as a unit.) You may also order more than one copy of a book.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading file

October 28, 1966

Mr. LeMarquis DeJarmon
North Carolina College Law School
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Dear Mr. DeJarmon:

Will Allred of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations has asked me to send you the bibliography we have developed for our paperback book project. I am happy to enclose it and look forward to hearing about your plans for such books and the kinds of people you hope to serve.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

October 28, 1966

Mr. Robert E. Olson
Director
Division of Commercial Agriculture
National Advisory Commission on Food
and Fiber
1321 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Olson:

Enclosed is a biographical data sheet for Mr. Anthony who is scheduled to give testimony at your hearings scheduled for November 9th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

October 28, 1966

Mrs. Lois C. Solvin
213 Downs Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 40215

Dear Mrs. Solvin:

Thank you for letting us read your manuscript. I wish that the thoughts you express were in the hearts of all of us. The story as a whole, however, seems to need more polishing before it is ready for publication; some deeper, more subtle insights coming perhaps out of a particularly meaningful experience. What, for instance, happened to change your own attitudes? This is not made very clear, and yet I should think that occurring in the South of twenty years ago would make an interesting story. Why don't you give it another try?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

October 28, 1966

Mr. Donald Harris
Associate Director
A Better Chance Independent Schools
Talent Search Program
376 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Don:

Here is the list of addresses you asked for. I hope they prove to be useful for you.

FLORIDA:

Mr. Lavert Taylor
Rural Advancement Project
P. O. Box 1874
Tallahassee, Florida

Mr. Bill Channell, Director
Migrant Leadership Education Project
4482 Clinton Blvd.
Lake Worth, Florida 33460

(Also: Channell can put you in touch with a Mr. Bill Johnson who would be an excellent contact.)

Mr. John Due
540½ W. Brevard Street
Tallahassee, Florida

ALABAMA:

Mr. Lewis Black
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

(Black is the Rural Advancement Project man in Alabama.)

Mr. Don Harrell
SCLC County Project Director
P. O. Box 511
Camden, Alabama

Miss Shirley Mescher
31½ Franklin Street
Selma, Alabama

(Used to be with SCLS.)

MISSISSIPPI:

Mr. Jessee Morris
Liberty Outlet House
P. O. Box 3193
Jackson, Mississippi

Rev. James McCree
371 Cameron Street
Canton, Mississippi

(Chairman of CDGM.)

Mr. James Mays
2242 B Whitsfield Mill Road
Jackson, Mississippi

I feel certain that these people will be able to give you all the work you could possibly want.

It was very good to meet you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/km

October 28, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Leslie Dunbar

FROM: Glenda Bartley, Research Department

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GB/km

October 28, 1966

Mr. Don Hallock
888 Intracoastal Drive
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Don:

I was sorry not to have reached you by telephone Thursday morning. I wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed working with you, and appreciated the informative letters wherein you gave me data on every aspect of equal opportunity efforts in the Fort Lauderdale area. This gave me a very positive feeling of the total picture. I hope to hear good results in the future on all phases; migratory workers, unionization, schools, political impact, as well as Urban Renewal and Trade Area Master Planning.

You are to be commended on being an effective catalytic agent in these very trying times of democratic development.

My best wishes to you, and hoping we shall meet again, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

October 28, 1966

Mr. Thomas J. Reddick, Jr.
1400 N. W. 6th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Reddick:

It was good to see you again on last Wednesday. I would like to commend you on your effective presentation of the By-Racial Committee's resolution. I am glad you were able to contact enough people to have it presented!

The unity shown by the Negro community was excellent, and I hope that it portends the continued pulling together of the entire Negro citizenry in a total political impact at the ballot box. Only this can bring the Negro to the front of Democracy, and it can be far more reaching in the long range for you and every American Negro.

My best wishes for your continued success!

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

October 28, 1966

Miss Margaret McCulloch
415 South Reese Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Miss McCulloch:

Sometime ago you requested the names and addresses of the executive directors of the Alabama, Arkansas, and Mississippi Councils on Human Relations, They are as follows:

Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on
Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

I want to apologize very much for the long delay in getting these to you. It may be that they are no longer of value. Frankly, your card was referred to me but then was lost with the comings and goings of two secretaries.

You also asked about the Postmaster General's Task Force on equal employment opportunity. If you would write to Mr. Hollis Bach, Equal Employment Officer, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., I feel sure you would get reliable information about the Department's fair hiring standards and such steps as they have taken to implement them. My impression is that his office and staff have been doing a good job.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

October 31, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Board Meeting and membership meeting of the Virginia Council on January 14, 1967. I plan to attend.

I trust that the special project directors and Paul Anthony will reply shortly, if they have not already done so.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

October 31, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 Northwest 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Augie:

Thank you for the information about the grant-in-aid usuage which Ann sent, and also for you letter of October 28 and the supplementary information in it.

I enjoyed your Annual Meeting and came away encouraged. I know you felt that the attendance was not what it should have been, but it seemed to me that those in attendance had an awareness that there is still a job to be done and--what is more important--a willingness to work at it themselves. To be sure they suffer from some of the standard liberal diseases, but, with the emphasis you are putting on local council development and programming and your administrative talent, I suspect that the Florida Council is going to get off the ground.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

October 31, 1966

Mr. William J. Page, Jr.
Regional Director
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Room 404, 50 Seventh Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you very much for the invitation to attend the conference on family planning at the Biltmore, November 16-17. I am very glad that the Department is sponsoring such conferences and I certainly would like to attend.

Unfortunately, the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council is scheduled for November 16-18, beginning with an executive committee meeting at 10:00 A.M. on the 16th. We are meeting, incidentally, at the Biltmore, but I am afraid that our schedule will make it impossible for me to attend any of the family planning conference.

Best wishes,

E. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

October 31, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

Thanks for sending the additional name for a possible prep school scholarship. Since he is not in the right grade I doubt that he will be eligible. I am sending it along, however. You never can tell.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:cl

October 31, 1966

Mr. J. L. Jones
Post Office Box 65
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Mr. Jones:

At Ed Stanfield's request I am sending you one hundred (100) copies of Know Your Rights. The pamphlets cost us fifteen cents (15¢) a piece, but we will be happy to supply them to you or the Oxford Council on Human Relations at half that price. You can consider this letter a bill for $7.50.

Please let me know, if you need more copies of the pamphlet.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

Reading file

October 31, 1966

Mrs. Frances B. Walker
Principal
Schuyler Elementary School
Schuyler, Virginia 22969

Dear Mrs. Walker:

Thank you for your inquiry about our paperback book project. I have also received from the Virginia Council on Human Relations your letter to Mr. Robert Combs.

We have undertaken this project to encourage novel ways of getting books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local community groups and schools with ongoing programs that include plans for general libraries, classroom libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Enclosed is the bibliography we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. The total number of books you may order depends simply on how many you judge can profitably be used. If this list looks good to you, we would be happy to learn more about your plans for such books.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

October 31, 1966

Mr. Don Slaiman, Director
Civil Rights Department
AFL-CIO
815 -16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

I plan to be in Miami for your Southern Advisory Committee Meeting and to spend at least Monday with The Labor School.

Would there be a place in your crowded agenda (last count I heard was 22 items) for a few matters from my program? Hesitate not to say no.

I would like to have announced three types of programs to which SRC could give substantial support in terms of money, planning and administration. These are: (1) Joint Labor Leader-Civil Rights Leader, off-the-record conferences (state-wide or for an area); (2) One to five day institutes for local leaders and/or staff on Civil Rights, Race Relations or the Changing South coupled with basic union courses, if needed; and (3) "Speaker Training" programs for selective union leaders to expose them to the facts, techniques and the human understandings useful in talking about civil rights in local union situations.

I would also welcome a discussion about kinds of printed materials which might be useful for educational programs or more general distribution.

Feel free, of course, to decide how best to work such things in to your busy schedule or to throw them out altogether. It may well be that you will be discussing similar matters in any case, and certainly there is no need to duplicate such considerations with an SRC label on them.

The NILE Southern Union Staff Training Institute Report, revised, is now in Joe's hands.

Thanks for your helpful comments. I look forward to seeing you in Miami.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

cc Al Kehrer

October 31, 1966

Mr. Stuart Brock
Department of Education
AFL-CIO
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Stuart:

The A. D. L. here in Atlanta wants to know where its copy of "Face of the South" is. You will recall that it was sent to Washington for your use in Baltimore.

Can you help me out?

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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October 31, 1966

Mr. Gordon H. Cole, Editor
The Machinists
Machinists Building
1300 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Gordon:

I was pleased to see your front page spread "Can You Talk About Race" taken from the COPE leaflet. I would be interested in hearing of any special reactions you get to it.

I am putting in a second year here with the Southern Regional Council before returning to The School for Workers.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

hj

October 31, 1966

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
The Presbyterian Outlook
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

I am sending herewith a copy of the program for a conference on "The Racial Revolution in Christian Perspective" which was held in Columbia, South Carolina, on October 18, 1966. I did not attend, but was sent a copy of the program along with the quarterly report of the South Carolina Council.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure: conference program

October 31, 1966

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

It was good meeting you on your Atlanta stopover. Sorry we didn't have more time to visit.

Bob, I thought the enclosed clips on the Klan in North Carolina might be useful to you in your project. The quote out of the Raleigh rally -- marked in red -- seems to put the backlash issue in clearer perspective than we've yet seen!

Best regards,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

October 31, 1966

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York, New York

Dear Gerry:

Enclosed is our summer issue with your attention invited to pieces by Paul Good, Jerrilyn McGhee, and K. U. Smith. Will send you the winter issue, hopefully, before December 1.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl.

October 31, 1966

Mr. David Riesman
William James Building
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Riesman:

A friend at Atlanta University who has seen the chapter you did on Negro universities for a forthcoming book has suggested that it would be excellent material for our publication, NEW SOUTH.

Would it be possible to receive from you or the publisher a copy of the chapter, and might we arrange with you and the publisher for permission to use it?

I am enclosing copies of the magazine, and a brochure about the Southern Regional Council. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encls.

October 31, 1966

Miss Henri Monteith, Director
Project SPEED-UP
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Monteith:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter and the supplementary information about your request for travel money for SPEED-UP's tutorial project. This information will be quite adequate, I believe, for consideration of the request.

Mr. Anthony is out of town today, but as soon as he returns I shall discuss this request with him. You will hear from us shortly.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

October 31, 1966

Mrs. Terry Jefferson
Newark Community Union Project Films
444 Clinton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Jefferson:

I would like to receive information on the purchase or the rental of the film, "Troublemakers."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization
Project

AU:rh

October 31, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on
Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dean:

We will need two lawyers with us in the morning session of our Mississippi Workshop on "Dual Justice in the Courts -- Unconcerned Community." One should talk on jury service and the other on the plight of the misdemeanant who has no defense lawyer and no funds for bail.

The invitations and workbooks are being mailed today.

Let me know the names of the lawyers you secure.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

October 31, 1966

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

The workshop on courts will be held at the Sheritan Motor Inn, U.S. 51 (North of Jackson) on November 10, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. We want you to lead the afternoon discussion. If the group is large we may divide them into two sections.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

Reading file

October 31, 1966

Mrs. Leah Butler
Hillcrest Day Care Center
Hillcrest Apartments
Atkinson Street
Asheville, North Carolina 28802

Dear Mrs. Butler:

Will Allred of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations has told me that you might be able to use books from the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project for a small library in connection with your day-care nursery and adult tutorial program.

Mr. Allred has probably explained that we have undertaken this project to encourage novel ways of getting books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Enclosed is the bibliography we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. The total number of books you select depends simply on how many you judge will profitably be used. If this list looks good to you, we would be happy to learn more about how your program for such books will operate and the kinds of people you hope to serve.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

Reading file

October 31, 1966

Deputy Director
South Carolina Commission for Farm Workers, Inc.
116 Broad Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your interest in our paperback book project. Here are our "guidelines":

We have undertaken this project to encourage novel ways of getting books to people who, for a number of reasons, have very little access to reading material. The channels we have been using are local groups with ongoing programs that include plans for libraries, study halls, tutorials, or any other device to encourage reading. We are especially interested in a program planned with the idea that, should the effort prove successful, the local group will want to expand it or spread the idea to other agencies. Since our project is experimental, we are asking each group to send later a brief follow-up report so that we can learn about the response to the books.

Enclosed is the bibliography we have developed for applicants to use in making their selections. If this list looks good to you, we would be happy to learn about your plans for such books and the kinds of people you hope to serve.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 15th, I am

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

October 31, 1966

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Cook:

Vernon asked that I send to you the enclosed material on "Black Power" for your information and use.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

October 31, 1966

Mr. Jack Greenberg
Director-Counsel
N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and
Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

For your CONFIDENTIAL information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 31, 1966

Mr. Val Washington
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Washington:

For your **CONFIDENTIAL** information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 31, 1966

Mr. Clarence Townes
Special Assistant
to The Chairman
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Townes:

For your CONFIDENTIAL information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 31, 1966

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
National Democratic Committee
1730 "K" Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

For your CONFIDENTIAL information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 31, 1966

The Northwestern Bank
Asheville, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of the Voter's Re-Registration Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 31, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Harrell
13½ Eagle Street
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Harrell:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 31, 1966

The American National Bank
P.O. Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $240.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Fund. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf

October 25, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited in your account, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant

TO/pf